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STEALTH FRIGATE INS TAMAL LATEST INDUCTION INTO THE NAVY

An improved version of Shtil missile is the primary weapon for anti-air defence of the Russian-manufactured frigate INS Tamal

SHIPBORNE SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE KEY USP

Describing the latest version of the missile, sources from Russia said the Russian Shtil-1 is a shipborne, medium-range, multi-channel, vertical-launch Surface to Air Missile (SAM) system. It provides omnidirectional collective defence of ship squadrons as well as omnidirectional individual defence of ships against attacks by enemy anti-ship missiles and aircraft

RUSSIAN TECH HELPS MAKE IN INDIA PLAN

- Trials of Shtil-1 with 9M317ME SAMs fitted aboard the frigate Tamal were completed at a Baltic Sea range before its delivery to India
- Sources termed the transfer of technology being "in line with Russian-Indian military-technical cooperation, which is evolving, on the basis of long-term contracts and 'Make in India' initiative | P9

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INS TAMAL IS THE EIGHTH SHIP THAT RUSSIA TRANSFERRED TO THE NAVY

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CASTE SURVEY

Decline in SC no.s in state raises red flags

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

IN a surprising twist, the latest Scheduled Caste survey, being overseen by Justice Nagamohan Das in Karnataka, has revealed a decline in the SC population, even as national and historical state data suggest a steady upward trend.

While the SC population in the state as per the 2011 census was 18%, it may have reduced by one or two per cent as per the latest SC survey, pending the completion of the enumeration.

The discrepancy has triggered a concern among policymakers, demographers and social justice advocates.

Justice Das confirmed that there is a decline in SC numbers. "Yes, I too have noticed the decline. It could either be because SCs have migrated out of Bengaluru to other districts -- which is supported by higher SC figures in 13 districts -- or due to social taboo. Many may have hesitated to identify themselves as SCs."

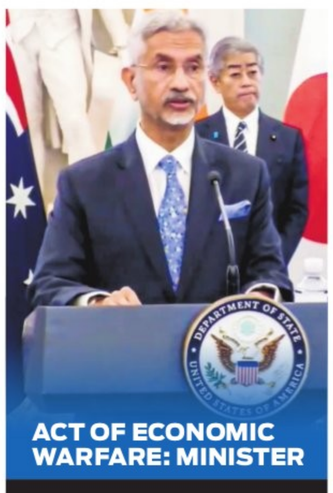
The survey officially concluded in all parts of the state on Monday, but has been given a six-day extension only in Bengaluru city and its urban periphery, which Justice Das believes could explain the apparent dip in numbers.

He said, "We have covered 95% of other areas and there is no issue there. But for Bengaluru and surrounding urban areas, we have sought time till July 6 to complete data collection."

Sources said, "Verification may have filtered out false claims. During the survey, respondents were required to submit caste certificates or ration cards." CONTINUED ON P5

Hard talk on terror at Quad meet

Jaishankar says India will exercise right to defend against terror, expects partners to understand



ACT OF ECONOMIC WARFARE: MINISTER

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday described the Pahalgam terror attack as an act of economic warfare, adding India no longer separates terror groups from the states that support them

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

IN the backdrop of the Pahalgam terror attack, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday asserted that India will not hesitate to defend its citizens against terrorism and expects its strategic partners to stand in solidarity, at a meeting of Quad foreign ministers in Washington.

"A word about terrorism in the light of our recent experience — the world must display zero tolerance. Victims and perpetrators must never be equated. And India has every right to defend its people against terrorism, and we will exercise that right. We expect our Quad partners to understand and appreciate that," Jaishankar said, addressing his counterparts from the US, Japan and Australia.

The strong statement came in the wake of the Pahalgam attack, which killed 26 civilians — mostly tourists — in a cross-border terror attack, underscoring India's growing assertiveness on counterterrorism in multilateral groupings such as the Quad.

Set against the backdrop of growing concerns over China's assertiveness in the Indo-Pacific, the Quad meeting also reaffirmed the group's commitment to a free, open, and rules-based regional order.

"We are all committed to ensuring a free and open Indo-Pacific," Jaishankar said. "It is essential that nations of the Indo-Pacific have the freedom of choice, so essential to make right decisions on development and security," Jaishankar said. He added that the bloc was becoming "more cohesive, nimble, and focused".

The Quad, or Quadrilateral Security Dialogue, has emerged as one of the cornerstones of India's strategic engagements amid a volatile regional landscape. India is set to host the next Quad summit later this year.

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio emphasised the need for secure and diversified supply chains, particularly around critical minerals — a veiled reference to overdependence on China. "Countries not part of the Quad will benefit from it," he added.

Australian Foreign Minister Penny Wong reinforced the group's shared vision for "peace and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific," while Japanese Foreign Minister Takeshi Iwaya highlighted the "strength and unity" the Quad.

WANT TO HAVE SIMILAR MEETS EVERY 5-6 MTHS: U.S.

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio stressed the strategic importance of the grouping. "We would like to do this every five-six months. These are important strategic partners and allies of the US. We have shared priorities — we talk about ideas and concepts," he said

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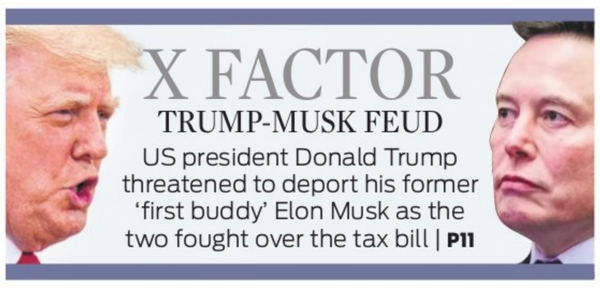
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TRUMP-MUSK FEUD
US president Donald Trump threatened to deport his former 'first buddy' Elon Musk as the two fought over the tax bill | P11

No discussion on leadership change in state, says Surjewala

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

AICC General Secretary, Karnataka in-charge, Randeep Singh Surjewala maintained here on Tuesday that his ongoing meetings with party MLAs is an organisational exercise and there is no discussion on the issue of leadership change, even as Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar camps batted for their leaders.

"This is an organisational exercise. If you (media) ask me whether opinions were collected from MLAs for any change in leadership, the answer remains no," he said, addressing the press conference along with Shivakumar. Surjewala instructed party leaders that if they have any issues, they should resolve them with the CM and DCM, who is also the party state president.

During the meetings, the MLAs were asked about their performance in their assembly constituencies besides hearing their grievances and aspirations. Surjewala said he explained to them the limitations in the government and what best can be done to fulfill their demands. He said the MLAs were asked about the status of the guarantees and how they were benefiting the people.

Shivakumar too said Surjewala's exercise is about party organisation and not about leadership change. "Surjewala is here to receive pleas from MLAs and also give guidance on the party organisation. He is trying to bring discipline in the party amid public statements by some of the MLAs. Neither the cabinet expansion nor leadership change was discussed. We are not in a hurry for that and our only focus is 2028," he said. P4

NOTICE TO MLA

State Congress president DK Shivakumar issued a notice to Ramanagara MLA Iqbal Hussain for issuing statements, seeking an explanation within a week.

Key Cabinet decisions on job creation, Olympics preparation

₹1 L CR SCHEME TO CREATE 3.5 CRORE JOBS

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

IN a bid to boost employment generation, especially in the manufacturing sector, the Union Cabinet on Tuesday approved the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme with an outlay of ₹99,446 crore. The scheme is expected to create 3.5 crore jobs across the country over a two-year period, Minister of Information and Broadcasting Ashwini Vaishnaw said while announcing the scheme. Of these, 1.92 crore beneficiaries are expected to be first-time entrants into the workforce, the minister said.

The benefits of the scheme will apply to jobs created between August 1, 2025 and July 31, 2027. The scheme comprises two components—Part A, which targets first-time employees, and Part B, which incentivises employers to create additional jobs.

Under Part A, first-time employees registered with the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) will receive support equivalent to one month's EPF wage (up to ₹15,000), paid in two instalments. The first instalment will be provided after six months of continuous employment, and the second after 12 months of service.

Under Part B, the scheme focuses on encouraging employers to create additional jobs across all sectors, with emphasis on manufacturing. Employers will receive incentives of up to ₹3,000 per month per new employee for two years, provided the employee remains in sustained employment for at least six months. For the manufacturing sector, the incentives will be extended to the third and fourth years as well.

How to qualify

Firms with fewer than 50 workers must hire two more workers. Larger firms must add 5 new staff and keep them for six months

KHELO BHARAT NITI AIMS FOR A FITTER INDIA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

WITH the major objective of making India a sporting powerhouse and inculcating sports culture among the masses, the new Khelo Bharat Niti was approved by the Union cabinet. It will supersede the National Sports Policy of 2001. It also aims at engaging the youth of the country while trying to build a fitter India.

The new Khelo Bharat Niti will aim to bring in more transparency and accountability in sports governance while driving necessary changes to usher in a robust mechanism to promote sports in our day to day lives. The policy also has 2036 Olympics in mind for which India has already entered the bidding process. According to the ministry statement, "It lays out a visionary and strategic roadmap to establish India as a global sporting powerhouse and a strong contender for excellence at international sporting events, including the 2036 Olympic Games."

Promoting business

Another key feature of the policy is to promote the business side of things with the sports market expanding exponentially

The policy also speaks about making sports part of the school curriculum. "In alignment with the National Education Policy 2020, the NSP 2025 proposes to: Integrate sports into school curricula," said the document. Interestingly, both sports and education are state subjects. The policy, which is a guiding document for a better sports ecosystem, is aiming for establishing comprehensive sports programmes for all groups from grassroots to elite level. The policy also speaks about introducing more leagues with the help of National Sports Federations (NSFs), something the ministry has been trying to bring in for some time.

Parliamentary panel meeting cut short over Medha Patkar

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

A parliamentary panel meeting on Rural Development and Panchayati Raj was postponed abruptly on Tuesday as BJP MPs boycotted it in protest against the presence of activist Medha Patkar and actor-turned-activist Prakash Raj, who were invited to appear before the committee.

Medha Patkar

The meeting saw stormy scenes as former Union minister and BJP MP Parshottam Rupala along with other ruling party MPs stormed out of the meeting, with some calling Patkar 'anti-national'.

According to sources, a BJP MP sarcastically told the panel that "Pakistan Prime Minister could have been invited for the meeting".

Speaking to *TNIE*, a BJP MP said they were not informed about the deposition of Patkar and Raj while panel head Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka sought to justify it saying it is a normal practice to invite civil society members.

NATURE'S TANDAV

The Panchvaktra Mahadev Temple at the confluence of the Beas and Suketi rivers flowing in spate after a cloudburst, in Himachal's Mandi dist on Tuesday | PTI | P10

Whopping 767 farmers died by suicide in Maha in three months

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Maharashtra government on Tuesday revealed in the legislative assembly that between January and March this year, at least 767 farmers died by suicide across the state. A majority of them hail from the Vidarbha region.

The disclosure was made by the state government after Congress MLAs sought data on the rising farmer suicides in Maharashtra, particularly in Vidarbha. They also wanted to know how the state government was extending help to the deceased farmers' families.

Congress MLAs demanded increasing the financial aid for the deceased from the current ₹1 lakh. In his written reply, Makrand Patil, relief and rehabilitation minister and NCP MLA, said the government will extended all possible help to the affected farmers.

Patil said between January and March this year, 767 farmers in the state died by suicide.

Steps to curb deaths

The state government said it has undertaken measures to stop the suicides. "Govt is extending compensation for crops that get damaged due to rain or natural calamity"

Of them, 376 farmers were eligible for the Maharashtra government's compensation. Patil said 257 farmers died by suicide in western Vidarbha's Yawatmal, Amarawati, Akola, Buldhana and Wasim districts alone. Of them, the families of 76 farmers got financial help while 74 applications were disqualified. In Hingoli district of Marathwada, 24 farmers killed themselves.

The Congress lawmakers alleged that the Maharashtra government had failed to extend financial help to the kin of the deceased farmers immediately.

Post stampede, police issue SOP for crowd mgmt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the stampede at M Chinnaswamy Stadium on June 4, which claimed 11 lives and injured over 60 people, the Karnataka police have issued a detailed Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for crowd management at public events and mass gatherings. The move comes after Home Minister G Parameshwara announced that the government would create specific guidelines to prevent such tragedies in the future.

The SOP emphasises prioritising safety to life, protection of rights, de-escalation of conflict and prevention of damage to property. It notes that modern gatherings are often spontaneous and driven by social media, requiring adaptive strategies and rapid coordination.

On June 26, Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) MA Saleem circulated the SOP to all police commissioners, inspectors general, superintendents of police (including Railways), and other senior officers across the state.

The SOP mentions simulation-based risk assessment, mandatory venue safety audits and close coordination with event organisers. The police are required to assess potential high-risk zones, footfall estimates and emergency preparedness before approving any large-scale event. Event-specific crowd management plans must include roles for police and security staff, movement control, medical aid and evacuation routes.

The SOP encourages the use of digital ticketing, biometric verification and separate access points for VIPs and general attendees. Trained personnel should be deployed at key access points and high-density areas on the ground. Entry screening, queue management, signage and communication infrastructure (such as public address systems) must be in place before any event begins, it adds.

Officers must follow strict conduct during events — avoiding confrontation, maintaining professionalism, and ensuring minimal use of force. In emergencies like stampedes or fires, designated response teams must act according to predefined protocols. P4

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5L PROPERTY OWNERS TO GET BBMP NOTICES FOR 'TAX EVASION'

Many misuse Self Assessment Scheme and under value properties, Palike claims

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

AS many property owners in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) have misused the Palike's Self Assessment Scheme (SAS) and deliberately under-valued their additional floors to avoid paying actual taxes, the BBMP has decided to issue notice to owners of such properties.

The Palike, through its verification systems, including drone surveys, visit by officials, and other means, has detected such violations in around 5 lakh properties.

BBMP Special Commissioner (Revenue) Munish Moudgil confirmed that BBMP has decided to issue notices asking the owners to pay the actual amount. As per senior officials, the notices to property owners for 'under assessing' their properties is an initiative to crack down on such practices and also a warning to owners not to repeat the same.

"The owner's house address, GPS, photo, their registration details, commencement and occupancy certificate was verified by the revenue department which also used drone survey and it was found that around 5 lakh of them have concealed the actual data, declared only partial details and have been paying less taxes," said a senior accountant with the BBMP revenue department.

The Revenue Officials are yet to divulge details of what action will be taken on such owners and maintained that action will be initiated based on the recommendations of Chief Commissioner and Revenue Commissioner.

"If owners fail to comply with notices, there are chances of a heavy penalty against such owners. The BBMP will start the initiative in full swing by the end of July and August as over 150 revenue staff members are engaged in caste survey on the Schedule Caste population which will end by Mid-July," said an official.

Of these 5 lakh properties, the BBMP has already tabulated 26,000 properties, and it expected to mop up Rs 100 crore from the owners. This apart, the BBMP revenue department will also tighten screws against 3.16 lakh defaulters from whom Rs 714.56 crore is due.

"The BBMP has given enough chances. Last year, the One Time Settlement Scheme with reduced interest on such dues was rolled out and it was extended multiple times, yet many have not utilised it. BBMP will initiate action such as sealing down such properties and also attaching them," said a senior official.

GUDDADAHALLI MESS

Residents slam BBMP over unchecked dumping

GAYATHRI M KURUP @Bengaluru

FOR the past three years, residents and shop owners in Guddadahalli have been forced to live and work beside a festering mountain of garbage that shows no signs of disappearing. What was once a vacant plot has devolved into an unofficial dumping ground, thanks to daily waste being dumped indiscriminately. "It's unbearable to even stand here for a minute. The smell is so strong I can't sit in my shop-it makes you nauseous," said Fayazullah Khan, who runs a carton box business near the dump site.

Shopkeepers like Khan say they are being forced to operate under impossible conditions. Anil Jain, another business owner, says the problem is compounded by reckless dumping.

"Every day, two people ride up on bikes, throw garbage, and speed away. When we try to confront them, they threaten us," he said. The crisis is also affecting mobility in the area. "I pass through that stretch every day on my way to college, and it's always jammed," said Gareema Jain, a student. "It takes me anywhere from 30 minutes to an hour to get through. I've started taking a longer route just to avoid the mess-and ironically, it's faster."

She also warned of growing safety concerns: "The road is so congested that accidents feel inevitable. Vehicles are constantly at risk of collision."

Jain added that the worsening conditions have begun to directly affect his livelihood. Deliveries are delayed, and labourers often refuse to work in the area due to the unbearable conditions. Despite numerous complaints lodged with the BBMP over the years, residents say the civic body has failed to provide a lasting solution.

"They clear some of the garbage, but never completely. It's like mowing a weed without pulling out the roots. The mess just grows back," said Anil.

Garbage dumped near a vacant plot at Guddadahalli | EXPRESS

In response, BBMP officials insisted they are doing their best. "We clear the waste every day, but people continue to dump. We've urged residents to segregate dry and wet waste, but many don't cooperate. One of our drivers was even assaulted for requesting segregation," said a BBMP representative.

Officials admitted that while some offenders have been caught, enforcement remains weak. "They refuse to pay penalties, and in some cases, our own garbage collectors end up footing the bill because the fine has to be cleared once the receipt is issued." Frustrated by what they see as toothless enforcement, locals are now openly questioning the BBMP's authority and accountability.

"If people aren't listening to the BBMP, then the BBMP must act more decisively. Catch the culprits. Fine them. Protect our right to live in a clean environment," said Fayazullah Khan.

It's become a road to nowhere. Even more than a month after the works were completed by civic agencies on Nehru Road in Kammanahalli, the footpath and the roadside remain blocked with pipes and debris | ALLEN EGENUSE J

FKCCI leads the charge to decentralise digital growth across Karnataka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

IN a strong push towards balanced regional development, the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) hosted a session -- Beyond Bangalore - Unlocking the Digital Potential of Tier 2 & Tier 3 Cities -- in the city on Tuesday. The event spotlighted the urgent imperative to expand Karnataka's digital economy beyond the capital and catalyse growth in emerging cities.

FKCCI President M G Balakrishna gave a clarion call to IT and digital enterprises to look beyond Bengaluru and harness the untapped potential of cities like Mysuru, Hassan, Shivamogga, Davanagere and Udupi. Citing concerns over Bengaluru's urban saturation, he emphasised the advantages offered by Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities — including lower costs, abundant talent and improving infrastructure.

"It's time we ease the pressure on Bengaluru and fuel Karnataka's next wave of growth from the grassroots. Mysuru is a shining example of how digital transformation can succeed outside metro limits," said Balakrishna.

FKCCI's IT & BT Committee Chairman H A Kiran echoed this sentiment, stressing the strategic value of the Hub-and-Spoke model introduced by the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM). "This model enables Bengaluru to serve as a digital anchor while smaller cities rise as innovation spokes. It's scalable, sustainable and future-ready," he said.

Indie Village (Manipal) founder Shreekanth Arimanithaya spoke on rural digital empowerment. Sharing Indie Village's transformation story, he explained how 300-400 professionals in Manipal now deliver world-class digital services from a non-metro location — a testament to the power of vision, technology and local talent.

KDEM General Manager Sudheer Shankar spotlighted Mysuru's success story and extended an open invitation to stakeholders for the Big Tech Show on July 4 at the Infosys Campus there. "The Beyond Bangalore initiative is not just a strategy — it's a movement. It's time we take it forward with collective resolve," he urged.

KEA opens final online correction window for UGCET

BENGALURU: The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) has opened a final online correction window for UGCET-2025 applicants from July 1 to 4, cancelling the earlier scheduled offline document verification.

Candidates can make corrections to their category, income and 371(J) certificate RD numbers through the online portal between July 1 and 4. KEA clarified that Class 'A' candidates, whose details could not be verified online via the SATS number or those whose rural study or Kannada medium study information remains unverified must complete the process at their respective colleges or the nearest government PU college by July 4. Candidates from Class 'B' to Class 'O' who have not yet verified their documents must report to the KEA office for in-person verification during the same period.

NICE Road, E-City flyover, Attibele rd toll fee hiked

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@ Bengaluru

THOSE using NICE (Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprises) road, Electronics City flyover and Attibele road have to pay more from July 1.

However, there will be no change in the toll fee for motorcyclists using the Electronics City flyover. They will continue to pay Rs 25 for a single trip and Rs 40 for multiple trips. For cars, the fee has been increased by Rs 5.

As per the revision, Rs 65 has been fixed for cars, jeeps and vans for a single trip on the Electronics City elevated flyover and Rs 95 for multiple trips. The monthly pass fee has been increased to Rs 1,885. The fee for cars, jeeps and vans using Attibele road is Rs 40 for a single trip and Rs 55 for multiple trips. The monthly pass fee now is Rs 1,130, according to a notice by Bangalore Elevated Tollway Pvt Limited.

Motorcyclists using NICE road have to pay up to Rs 5 more based on the distance they travel. The toll fee on a few stretches of NICE road remains unchanged. However, it has been revised on some stretches. For instance, from Hosur road to Bannerghatta road, the fee for cars is Rs 65, and Rs 70 from Mysuru Road to Magadi Road.

"Though toll fees are revised every year in line with the Wholesale Price Index, our earnings are not in accordance with the hike. While every toll plaza has to display the project cost and the toll fee it has collected so far, nowhere I have seen such a thing. After recovering the money invested, the roads have to be handed over to the government and only a meagre maintenance fee should be collected. Highway tolls are nothing but daylight robbery," a road user said.

EXPRESS READ

Ghousia College of Engineering holds International seminar

Bengaluru: Ghousia College of Engineering, Ramanagara, organised an international seminar on "Break Through the Fog: Rise with AI Powered Learning" recently. Global leaders in AI, academics, and industry experts, who participated in it, spoke about the transformational potential of AI in education and research. Sidd Ahmed, CEO of VDart, US, and an alumnus of Ghousia College of Engineering, narrated his journey from being a small-town student to a global tech leader, while Prof Dr MM Sufiyan Beg, professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Aligarh Muslim University, delivered a talk on 'AI Tools for Research with Impact', offering deep insights into the current AI tools revolutionising research across disciplines -- from engineering and pure sciences to social sciences. He urged students and faculty members to embrace AI as part of daily academic life to solve complex global challenges efficiently. Iqbal Ahmed Baig, trustee of GIET, Umar Ismail Khan, honorary secretary of GIET, Dr NS Kumar, principal of Ghousia College of Engineering, Dr Dilshad Begum, head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, was present. ENS

Project expo held at Sapthagiri NPS University

Bengaluru: Sapthagiri NPS University hosted a two-day engineering project expo on Tuesday wherein 1,515 students showcased 303 projects -- 201 software and 102 hardware. The exhibition was inaugurated by M Nagaraj, Registrar Evaluation; NC Mahendra Babu, Dean, School of Engineering; associate deans and project coordinators. Mahendra Babu and Nagaraj both stressed the vital role of project expos in nurturing student innovation. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

02ND July : A short while ago, I attended a seminar about prospects for future space travel. What we need to do is devise ways of travelling much faster than at present. One plan is for space ships to drop atom bombs out of the back, which then explode, carrying the vessel forward on the shock waves. Sounds a bit risky to me!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The Moon spends its third successive day in a benevolent relationship with your sign, which is not a bad tally. Only the most determined of you will insist on seeing your problems as insurmountable. The only snag I can envisage is that you're just too sensitive by half.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The Moon's impact in a financial sector of your horoscope maintains the feeling that money is the most important consideration. However, this materialistic mood is purely temporary and, by tomorrow, you'll realise that life does indeed have a deeper purpose.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Your personal life is in danger of being turned upside down. But perhaps danger is not the right word, for many of you are ready for a change. If you know what's good for you, you'll welcome a friendly argument. You might also begin to plan domestic improvements.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Over the past few weeks, you appear to have veered between boredom and excessive activity, such is the way of the planet Mars. If someone close has tried to teach you a lesson or point out the error of your ways, I hope you have listened very carefully to their wise words.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
A number of interesting planetary formations now relate to joint financial arrangements and business affairs. I hope you don't feel that someone in the past has let you down, because it doesn't look as if any wrong was intended. You can probably join together with like-minded people to correct past mistakes.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
There's no doubt that the past few weeks have represented a turning point in your social attitudes. Eventually, I think you will see that your needs and expectations regarding intimate relationships have gone through a valuable sea-change. That's all part of being a modern Virgo!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Although you have a reputation for being generous, you may decide that enough is enough. It's not that anyone has been exploiting you recently, but the cumulative feeling that you've been taken for granted is about to become too great to bear.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Why don't you relax your efforts and allow others to do a bit of graft? Mercury's approaching relationship to Pluto singles you out as the master planner, and it's right that other people should do what they are told. It could be a couple of weeks before you find out whether they agree!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It is a pleasure to be able to report that the overwhelming impact of your solar alignments, and hence of the circumstances in which you find yourself, is auspicious. May I urge you not to squander your advantage by being over-emotional and impulsive, or by taking partners for granted.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
If the stars have the measure of you today, they'll encourage you to hide away and keep yourself to yourself. Your privacy is an overwhelming priority and I don't think you'll take to people who presume too much. It's a day which favours poetry over practical tasks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
I often sense that one of your major problems is a deep lack of self-confidence but, if all goes according to plan, colleagues could be astounded by your new-found breadth of vision, optimism and self-assurance. And over the next two weeks, you'll be asserting your independence yet again.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your lunar alignments offer you increased confidence and self-assurance. Once more, you'll have to figure out for yourself exactly what partners want. At times like these it does help to be a little telepathic, for others do seem to expect you to be a mind-reader!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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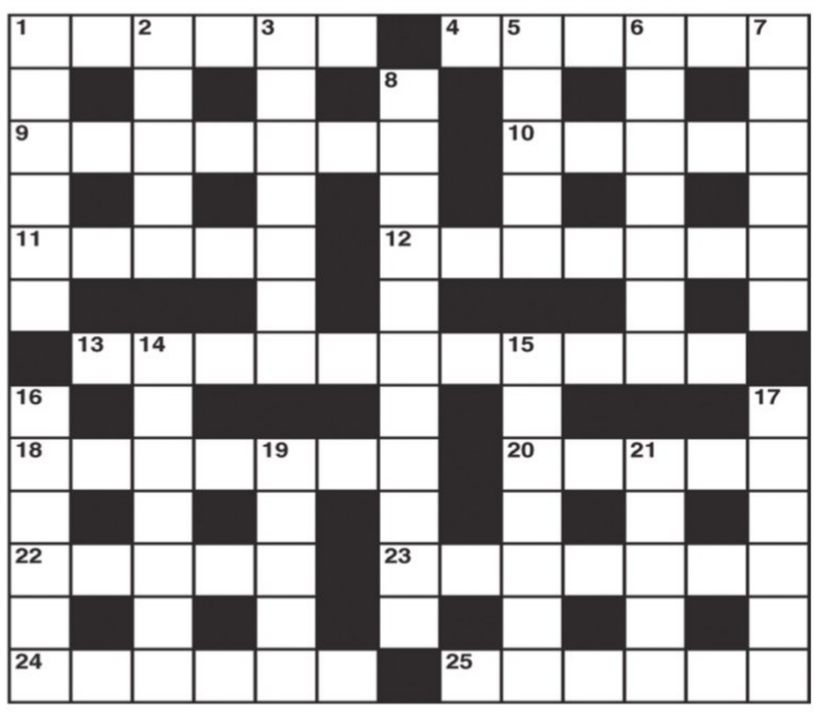

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ACROSS
1 Influence of one politician on some legislation (6)
4 Gipsy cheerfully shows spirit (6)
9 After false alarm one receives a complaint (7)
10 Spring often underground (5)
11 She will get a financial advantage in return (5)
12 Independent air of Ned's cat perhaps (7)
13 Unable to span the production schedule? (5-6)
18 He's much smarter than his mate (7)
20 Comparatively thin conflict about iron (5)
22 After seeing doctor I have reduced energy (5)
23 Notice to keep out nothing in the accounts (2,5)
24 Ridiculed for being poorly dressed (6)
25 She'd follow me and get caught (6)

DOWN
1 The occupant is at home with his wife (6)
2 Foreigners you may seek at the ends of the earth (5)
3 We hear a vulgar song from this pirate (7)
5 Avoids spending reserves (5)
6 Fight to save a battered used car (7)
7 Eastern country that one may willingly leave (6)
8 A welcome sign of advancing senility (11)
14 He has a fish for curing (7)
15 Just come in unplaced (7)
16 It makes a very fine trap (6)
17 Chap in bed sounded asinine (6)
19 Flower having a neat look (5)
21 Get to make an impression on the first of February (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Biscuit, 5 Raced, 8 Train of events, 9 Deism, 10 Evening, 11 Denude, 12 Sweets, 15 Stand up, 17 Grabs, 19 Interrogative, 20 Germs, 21 Balance.

Down: 1 Bated, 2 Stationmaster, 3 Unnamed, 4 Toffee, 5 Revue, 6 Consideration, 7 Designs, 11 Dashing, 13 Wagtail, 14 Aplomb, 16 Darts, 18 Sieve.

JUMBLE

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BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SKIMP COUNT YELLOW WEALTH
Answer: He asked where to find a stir fry pan, and the salesperson said — "WOK" THIS WAY

Four cows were killed in a road accident reported at Koyanadu near Sampaje in Kodagu. The incident occurred late on Tuesday, and the animals were struck by an unidentified vehicle

20 HEART ATTACK DEATHS IN HASSAN: PANEL TO FIND CAUSE

CM urges people to visit nearest health centre for a check-up if symptoms surface

CM Siddaramaiah arrives for a programme in Bengaluru on Tuesday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

IN the wake of over 20 deaths reported due to heart attacks in one month alone in Hassan district, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday said to identify the exact cause of these deaths and to find solutions, a committee of experts has been formed under the leadership of Dr Ravindranath, Director of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research. The committee has been instructed to submit a study report within 10 days.

Recalling that orders were given to this same committee back in February to conduct a thorough study on the reasons behind sudden deaths among young people in the state, and whether Covid-19 vaccines could have any adverse effects, Siddaramaiah said, "In this regard, the process of examining and analysing heart patients is also under way."

He condemned BJP leaders, stating that they are using such matters for political gains.

"It cannot be denied that hasty approval and distribution of Covid vaccines to the public could also be a reason for these deaths, as several studies worldwide have recently indicated that Covid vaccines could be a cause for the increasing number of heart attacks," he said.

"We have already implemented schemes like Hridaya Jyothi and Gruha Arogya to monitor public health. Based on the report from the expert committee under Dr Ravindranath's guidance, necessary action will also be taken."

He also urged people to visit the nearest health centre immediately for a check-up if they develop symptoms such as chest pain or difficulty breathing and not to ignore these signs.

Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao told reporters that they have taken the deaths seriously and that the Dr Ravindranath committee will conduct a death audit and gather all the information. He said the committee will check for any abnormalities and examine factors beyond medical reasons.

Meanwhile, Medical Education Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil said the government is monitoring the rise in deaths due to heart attacks among youngsters and suitable action will be taken to address the issue.

OVER A LAKH CATARACT SURGERIES UNDER ASHA KIRANA

Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Roa on Monday shared updates related to the Asha Kirana programme. "According to the National Programme for Control of Blindness and Visual Impairment (NPCBVI), cataracts account for 66.2% of blindness cases in India, followed by uncorrected refractive errors (18.6%), glaucoma (6.7%), and diabetic retinopathy (3.3%). The Asha Kirana initiative directly addresses these critical challenges." He said under Phase 1 (2022-2023) and Phase 2 (2023-2024), covering eight districts, 1.40 crore individuals were screened. "Out of these, 24.50 lakh people underwent secondary screening for further evaluation. Free spectacles was distributed to 4.3 lakh people and 1.05 lakh cataract surgeries have been successfully conducted under the campaign," Rao said.

Victoria Hospital security staff keep furniture and other wares outside, after a fire broke out in the burns ward, on Tuesday

Fire at burns ward of Victoria Hosp

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

PANIC gripped the burns ward of Victoria Hospital after a fire broke out there, in the early hours of Tuesday. The incident occurred around 3 am, when a suspected short circuit in one of the switch boards, behind a refrigerator in the seminar room of the MBCC block, sparked a fire.

As a precautionary measure in view of the smoke, all the 26 burns patients, including five in the ICU, were immediately shifted to the H Block of the hospital from the burns ward. Of the 26 patients, seven are children, five are women, and 14 men. All the patients, paramedical staff and medical staff are safe, said hospital sources.

The hospital management informed the fire department immediately after noticing the fire. Dr Divya, a doctor who was on night rounds, said that she heard some kind of sound coming from the switch board in the seminar room, while going to the washroom. Some interns who were also around, spotted the fire within a few minutes. Immediately, the matter was reported to senior staff, and all the patients were duly shifted to another block as a precautionary measure. The switch board from where the fire originated was far away from the patients, Dr Divya said.

Meanwhile, fire-fighters put out the fire. In a statement, hospital authorities said there was a small fire (due to a short circuit in a switch board) at the seminar room in the burns block (MBCC) at 3 am.

"The fire department came and put out the fire. There were a total of 26 patients, among whom five were in the ICU. In view of the smoke and as a precautionary measure, we have shifted all the burns patients from this ward to the H Block of Victoria Hospital," reiterated Dr Ramesh Krishna K, Dean and Director, BMCRI.

Rag-picker-turned-thief arrested, ₹75 lakh worth valuables recovered

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THIS is a rags-to-riches story, but with a twist.

Balaji alias Khadeema Prakash, 43, began his tryst with Bengaluru by scrounging for rags in streets. It, however, was not enough to meet his addiction for drugs, alcohol and betting. Starting 2001, Balaji began to steal gold, silver and other valuables from homes and selling them to a receiver.

Finally the Madiwala police caught up with him and the receiver, Rajendra alias Rajiv Gandhi, a tailor. The police have charged Balaji for theft in 133 houses and recovered stolen articles worth Rs 75 lakh, including 779 grams of gold ornaments, 100 grams of silver items and two two-wheelers.

Balaji is a resident of Yadavanahalli near Attibele while Rajendra is a resident of Govindashetty Palya. The modus operandi of the accused was to look for flats or individual buildings that were for sale. In the guise of a prospective buyer, he would gain the confidence of the owners and without their notice he was either stealing the door keys or was taking the picture of the keys on his mobile. The accused would go back after six months and check if there were more footwear of women outside the flats or buildings assuming that such houses would be having more ornaments. He would wait for the residents to go outside by locking the door and then enter using the duplicate keys and escaping with the valuables.

"To mislead the police, he would pose as a delivery boy by wearing e-commerce platforms T shirts at the time of committing thefts. Betting, drugs, alcohol were his addiction and he was into stealing to source money for his habits. The Central Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths who had arrested him in May last year had sent him to jail. After coming out of the jail, he committed thefts at 13 more houses. Fearing that he would be caught, he was also not using mobile phone. However the police were monitoring his wife and associates' phone calls that led to his whereabouts," said an officer.

The accused had committed thefts in Madiwala, HSR Layout, Bandepalya, MICO Layout, Hulimavu and areas in the city.

Retired police officer wields gun at labourers

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RESIDENTS of RMV Extension in Sadashivanagar were in for a shock after a retired police officer allegedly brandished his double-barrel gun at labourers at a construction site on Monday. The officer is said to be of an IGP rank.

The incident took place near Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara's residence, after a truck loaded with tiles was slowly moving through the locality. The vehicle had stopped near the officer's house to unload its contents. Irritated, the officer scolded the driver, and later brandished the gun, allegedly threatening the driver and labourers. Residents captured the incident on mobile phone and uploaded the footage online.

The Sadashivanagar police said they received information about the incident, but no formal complaint had been filed.

4 held for creating, selling mule accounts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a major cybercrime bust, the city Cyber Crime police have arrested four individuals who lured people with promises of money, opened fake companies and bank accounts in their names, and sold them to cybercriminal networks.

Around 357 mule accounts were opened and used in cybercrime offences across India, involving transactions worth several crores of rupees.

The accused have been identified as Lakshmisha N (33), a private bank loan recovery agent and resident of Nagadevanahalli, native of Mandya; Prakash H (43), a private firm employee and resident of Kanakapura Main Road; Sunil Kumar (45), a resident of 7th phase JP Nagar and Puttaswamayya (54), a car driver and resident of Ramanagara district.

Prakash and Kumar were earlier arrested by the North CEN Police in 2024 in connection with cybercrime offences.

According to the police, the accused had two modus operandi. First, they targeted labourers and low-income people, borrowed their documents to open bank accounts, took the debit cards, and paid them Rs 4,000 for opening the accounts. Second, they created fake or shell companies using the names of unsuspecting individuals. After registering the companies, they opened bank accounts in their names. These accounts were then sold to cybercriminal networks, police said.

The police further added that with the arrest of the four accused, around 357 mule accounts created by them have been detected. These accounts were used in cybercrime offences across the country, with transactions involving several crores of rupees. The investigation has revealed that at least 100 related cases have been registered on the National Cybercrime Reporting Portal (NCRP), the police said adding in addition to the four arrested, more people including some bank officials have been found in the racket during the investigation. A laptop, mobile phones, and cheques have been seized.

EXPRESS READ

5 killed as SUV topples on city's outskirts

BENGALURU: Five people died on the spot when their yellow-board SUV toppled while overtaking a truck on the Doddaballapur-Gauribidanur state highway near Makali, on the outskirts of Bengaluru, around 10.30 am on Tuesday. The accident occurred when a group of eight friends were going to the Sri Maheshwaramma Devi temple in Bheemeshwara Hills at Manchenahalli. The SUV driver was reportedly speeding and while overtaking a truck, swerved to the extreme left to avoid colliding with an oncoming bus. He lost control and the SUV toppled and fell into the fields on the roadside, killing four people on the spot. One more succumbed enroute to hospital. The deceased are Gopinath (50), Purushotham (62), Kalappa (69), DM Eshwarappa (75), and Narasimhamurthy (50), the driver. The injured are Srinivas and Narayanappa. Both are hospitalised, and their condition is said to be very critical. All are residents of Devarajanagar and Karenahalli in Doddaballapura.

Ayush beat pressure all by himself at US Open: Mom

PRAKASH SAMAGA @ Udupi

WHEN **Ayush Shetty** clinched a noteworthy victory at the US Open Super 300 event, there was quiet pride and deep satisfaction in his home in Sanoor, Karkala, in Udupi district. His father, Ramprakash Shetty, a businessman, marked his son's achievement with a temple visit in Kerala, while his mother Shalmili and younger sister Aadhya celebrated with heartfelt joy at home.

They recalled the sacrifices and relentless discipline that shaped Ayush's journey. Ayush began playing badminton at the age of eight, following his father's game in their backyard. In 2013, at just eight years old, he entered his first tournament- a district-level competition in Udupi. Ayush won the title despite never having received formal coaching till then.

His mother speaking to *TNIE on* Tuesday recalled how quickly the journey of Ayush picked up pace. "By 2016, he had topped the state rankings in the under 13 and 15 categories," she said. His initial training began at John's Academy in Karkala, then at Badminton Mangaluru on alternate days.

"Even when he lost matches, he never let it break him. He would take the pressure, process it quietly and bounce back stronger. That is his strength- his inner drive to keep growing" she added.

As Ayush continued winning at state-ranking events, the family decided to move to Bengaluru for better exposure. In Bengaluru, Ayush trained under Mohith Kamath at Badyzone, then with Krishna Kumar at iSports for four years. After Class 10, he joined the Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy, where he has been training for five years now under top coaches Vimal Kumar and Sagar Chopda. A former student of Prakruti National School, Sanoor, Karkala, Ayush excelled in studies too. Though he began a B.Sc in Sports Science at Reva University, he later took up a job with Kolkata Railways as a catering inspector and is now pursuing B.Com from the University of Mysore through distance education. "Ayush has always been calm, focused and determined" said Shalmili.

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Mumbai
Date: 01.07.2025 **DIRECTOR**

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday said the government is bringing a law to deal with fake news, and that the police should take up suo motu cases of hate speech

CAT HOLDS RCB RESPONSIBLE FOR JUNE 4 STAMPEDE

Police didn't have 'Alladin's lamp' to organise security on a short notice, says tribunal

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

IN a major embarrassment to the state government, the Bengaluru Bench of Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) on Tuesday declared that the suspension of IGP Vikash Kumar Vikash on charges of 'dereliction of duty' is illegal.

Vikash, who was Additional Commissioner of Police (West), Bengaluru, was suspended after the stampede at Chinnaswamy stadium during the RCB victory celebrations on June 4.

Directing the state government to reinstate him immediately, the tribunal said the government passed the order mechanically without sufficient grounds.

CAT said prima facie it appears that the RCB is responsible for 3-5 lakh people to gather at the stadium by inviting them without taking appropriate permission or consent from the police. They posted about the celebrations on social media platforms suddenly and the public gathered. Because of a shortage of time, the police were unable to make appropriate arrangements, it said.

It pointed to the DG&IGP's report submitted to the state government on June 4, stating that the stampede was due to the sudden rush of thousands of fans, despite making all possible bandobust arrangements, though at a short notice. The public had gathered on the intervening night of June 3 and 4 on the streets and the police were making arrangements for

that. They were also deputed to another RCB function in front of Vidhana Soudha on June 4.

The police cannot be expected to make arrangements within 12 hours, CAT said.

"Police personnel are also human beings. They are neither God (bhagawan) nor a magician, and also do not have the magic powers like 'Alladin ka Chirag' to fulfil any wish only by rubbing a finger. Neither the information was given to the police for making the arrangements, nor was the permission applied or granted by the police. The Karnataka State Cricket Association submitted a letter which also did not contain any request for the grant of permission or for making the arrangements. The letter shows only information regarding the intention. It was not expected from the police that, upon the basis of a letter submitted before the station incharge of one police station, the police would make all arrangements all of a sudden," it observed.

Allowing the application filed by Vikash Kumar Vikash questioning the suspension, CAT Bench comprising Justice B K Shrivastava, (Judicial Member) and Santhosh Mehra, (Administrative Member) said the period of suspension will be treated as duty with full pay and allowances.

It said the government is duty-bound to extend the benefit of the order passed in Vikash's case to the other suspended police officers.

Police Commissioner B Dayananda, DCP (Central) Shekhar H Tekkannavar, Cubbon Park subdivision ACP C Balakrishna and inspector of Cubbon Park police station AK Girish and others were suspended following the stampede.

On the government's note on Dayananda's suspension that he had failed to reply and reject the letter submitted on June 3 by KSCA on possible victory celebrations, CAT stated the letter was submitted to the police inspector and not the commissioner, additional commissioner, DCP or ACP.

"The impugned order was passed in a mechanical manner, and the order is not based upon convincing materials. The police officers have been suspended without any sufficient material or grounds," it observed.

State govt can contest CAT order, says Siddaramaiah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AFTER the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) quashed the suspension of Additional Commissioner of Police **Vikash Kumar Vikash** in connection with the stampede that occurred at M Chinnaswamy stadium, during the Royal Challengers Bengaluru's IPL victory celebrations, on June 4, the state government is likely to appeal against the CAT order. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said they have a chance to appeal against the said order, for which a decision will be taken.

Meanwhile, the BJP, slamming the government, demanded the resignations of both Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar. BJP leaders said the stampede was not a result of any policing failure, but a failure of governance. Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka pointed out that the CAT order revoking IPS officer Vikash's suspension is a slap on the face of the Siddaramaiah government. He stated that this is not about any particular officer, but it rather exposes how the Congress government tried to make the police department a scapegoat, while trying to pin the blame on honest officers to cover up and shield its own criminal mismanagement leading to the tragedy.

Ashoka pointed out that even the suspensions of top officers like the then Bengaluru City police commissioner B Dayananda are now under review.

BJP state president BY Vijayendra said that in order to garner publicity, both the CM and DCM "took a decision that killed innocent people". "In order to hide their blunders, they wanted to blame police officers and divert the issue. The CAT has given a befitting order," he stated.

WHAT'S COOKING

I arranged Siddu's first meet with Sonia: BR Patil

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mandya

SENIOR Congress MLA BR Patil, who recently alleged bribery in the allotment of houses to beneficiaries, has landed in another controversy. A video clip that has gone viral on social media shows Patil in a phone conversation with another leader, claiming that he played a vital role in Siddaramaiah joining Congress.

The 2.27-minute video was reportedly recorded during Patil's visit to KR Pet taluk. Seen relaxing on a sofa and speaking on the phone, Patil vents his frustration about internal party dynamics. He claims it was he who arranged Siddaramaiah's first meeting with Sonia Gandhi that paved the way for Siddaramaiah to become chief minister.

"Siddaramaiah was lucky. He hit the jackpot and became chief minister. I, on the other hand, had neither luck nor god nor father to become CM," Patil is heard saying.

He remarks that Siddaramaiah's success was due to favourable "grahachara" (planetary alignment).

In the same conversation, Patil also discusses his meeting with AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala on Monday.

"Surjewala listened seriously to every issue I raised and took note of all the points. I'm grateful that he heard me out patiently. He said he wasn't aware of most of the issues I shared. Now it's up to the party high command and the chief minister to take action," Patil said. Talking to reporters later, Patil again described Siddaramaiah as "lucky" to have won the "lottery" to become CM. "I don't have any godfather. Ideology is my godfather. I'm one of the eight MLAs who came from JDS and joined Congress under Siddaramaiah's leadership. Both of us entered politics through farmers' movement. Farmer leader MD Nanjundaswamy encouraged us to join politics. If not for Nanjundaswamy, Siddaramaiah wouldn't have entered politics," he added.

He also noted that Surjewala's visit to Karnataka was meant to resolve internal discord. "He has come to understand the problems of party MLAs. I shared all the details with him. What action he will take is up to him."

On speculation about a possible 'Kranti' (change) in Congress, Patil dismissed such talk. "There will be no 'Kranti' in November, October or August. Any change of chief minister will be decided by the party high command. I have no authority to speak about that. I don't know if DK Shivakumar will become CM. Randeep hasn't spoken about any leadership change," he added.

He expressed disappointment that his constituency hasn't received adequate funds, but noted that he had not previously raised this problem with the high command.

Congress general secretary Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala, DCM and KPCC president DK Shivakumar, and AICC secretary Abhishek Dutt address a press conference at the party office in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

I became CM since I got a chance: Siddu

BENGALURU: After BR Patil claimed that it was he who introduced Siddaramaiah to Sonia Gandhi, and was responsible for the latter becoming chief minister, Siddaramaiah on Tuesday replied that he got a chance to become CM. However, Siddaramaiah said he was unaware of Patil's statement. "BR Patil and I became MLAs at the same time. Maybe in that context, he would have made such a statement. I don't know what he said," the CM added.

R'nagara MLA gets notice for 'indiscipline'

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SURJEWALA, who met several MLAs on Monday and Tuesday, will continue with meetings on Wednesday. He will start a second round of meetings from Monday and will also review ministers' performance. Based on the outcome of the exercise, the party may go for a cabinet reshuffle to accommodate new faces, sources said.

Senior legislators, including Shantinagar MLA NA Haris and M Krishnappa, pleaded for cabinet berths, sources added.

Magadi MLA HC Balakrishna said he did not discuss the change in CM post with Surjewala. "Our (MLAs) backing doesn't matter as the high command will take a call and we are not insisting that Shivakumar be made CM immediately, but we are appealing that he should be given a chance," he said.

MLA Raju Kage said he spoke to Surjewala in detail about inefficiencies in the system, especially the delay in issuing work orders against projects approved by the government and also the non-cooperation of ministers. On Tuesday evening, state Congress president DK Shivakumar issued a notice to Ramanagara MLA Iqbal Hussain for issuing statements, violating party discipline.

SOP aims to standardise crowd control, while respecting public safety

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DISPERSAL procedures include issuing three structured warnings and identifying exit routes. The SOP also mentions the procedures to be followed in cases where arrests are required.

It calls for thorough documentation, post-event review, and adaptation based on local needs. It aims to standardise crowd control across Karnataka while respecting public safety, legal norms, and human dignity.

Police must liaise with Event Organisers to gather the following critical details

- Nature, date, and time of the event
- Expected footfall
- Assembly and dispersal plans
- Permit status and coordination with allied departments (fire, health)
- Possibility of Counter protests and demonstrations Risk to nearby vital installations
- Past behaviour at similar events
- Availability of emergency services and mutual aid

QUEUE MANAGEMENT

- Use barricades and floor markings to guide attendees.
- Provide real-time updates on wait times.
- Designate accessible lines for the differently-abled.

CABINET MEET ON NANDI HILLS TODAY

Revival of Kempegowda fort, name changes on agenda

Flower auction centre

In a move to boost the horticulture economy, an International Flower Auction Centre may be approved, with Rs 10 crore in funding and backing from NABARD and other agencies. There is also a proposal to build a new tank here at a cost of Rs 36 crore, aimed at boosting irrigation in the region. In one of the largest health infra pushes this year, the cabinet is set to greenlight Rs 46 crore for PHCs in Chikkaballapur and other districts.

BANSY KALAPPA
@ Bengaluru, Chikkaballapur

STATE ministers will gather on Wednesday at the scenic Mayura Hall on Nandi Hills for the cabinet meeting.

At the heart of this high-stakes gathering is a Rs 103-crore proposal to restore the historic fort of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda in Magadi, which is largely in ruins. The fort, partially still standing after so many centuries, is a symbol of Bengaluru's origins. The government now wants to revive, beautify, and restore it to its original glory. Though the initial proposal pegs the cost at Rs 103 crore, insiders admit this may be just the beginning. More budgetary allocations may follow in the coming years.

Considering the venue, the spotlight is firmly on Chikkaballapur and neighbouring Kolar districts. In Kolar, the cabinet is set to transfer land to the Kuruba Sangha to build a hostel, with the land proposed to be handed over by the Kolar City Development Authority. A long-pending demand to rename Bagepalli to "Bhagyanagar" is likely to be discussed, and a note supporting the name change is on the table.

There is also a fresh push to rename Bengaluru Rural district as "Bengaluru North", a move justified by the earlier bifurcation that led to the creation of Ramanagara district. Among the other decisions, Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) is seeking to transfer massive land assets to a new company, BLAL.

Water woes of Chikkaballapur are being addressed with urgency. While the Yettinahole project remains tied in delays in spite of the farmers unrest, the state has a new proposal: to fill 164 tanks in the district with treated water from the second stage of the Hebbal-Nagawara Valley Project. The massive plan, costing Rs 137.10 crore, aims to replenish water bodies in Chikkaballapur, Chintamani taluk, and nearby areas, particularly to tide over the dry spell between January and May, 2026.

The Government Boys College may receive Rs 40 crore for infrastructure upgrades, while the Women's College seeks Rs 20 crore for essential amenities, including drinking water and sanitation. Bangalore North University, currently operating from Amaravati village, is seeking Rs 123.5 crore for Phase 2 of its new campus. A cabinet note has been attached for administrative approval.

CM demands rollback of train fare hike

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CM Siddaramaiah on Tuesday urged the Centre to roll back the railway fare hike. "This fare hike must be rolled back immediately. Don't make people's daily travel another jumla. Let the trains run, not the people's patience," he stated taking to 'X'.

The CM said daily wage workers, students, small traders, and the common man are struggling under rising prices. "When we increased milk prices to help our farmers, BJP shouted on the streets, and called it anti-people. But now, when the BJP-led Centre hikes railway fares, there is deafening silence. Why? Because this hike doesn't help farmers or the poor, it only helps the BJP government fill its own coffers," he said.

Meanwhile, AICC general secretary and Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala on Tuesday lashed out at the Centre for increasing railway passenger fare and toll on highways. He also said the hike also affects motorists on the Electronics City Elevated Expressway in Bengaluru.

He mocked Karnataka BJP for keeping mum over price rise and asked them to insist for the roll back the hike.

He urged PM Narendra Modi to withdraw the hikes immediately without burdening the masses. "From roads to rails to the kitchen, BJP is road-rolling India's common man with unprecedented price rise breaking the backbone of India's masses. The BJP government promised bullet trains, but gave us derailment, burning coaches, and broken hopes. While the tracks lie in disrepair and passengers hang on to life, they've silently hiked tolls and squeezed every paisa from commuters", he alleged while addressing a press meet.

"If Karnataka's BJP-JDS MPs and MLAs can't raise their voice against Delhi's loot, they should raise their hands and resign. You can't sit in power and play mute while the state gets looted — either defend Karnataka or vacate your seat for someone who will," he suggested.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah speaks to veteran journalist P Sainath during Press Day celebrations in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Farmers stand firm against land acquisition for Aerospace Project in Devanahalli

INDRA S @ Bengaluru

"I HAVE already lost two acres to land acquisition in 2018-19 for the Defence and Aerospace Park, notified in 2014. Now, they are trying to take away the 1.5 acres I am only left with," said Jagadish, a distressed farmer from Polanahalli in Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli taluk.

His anguish is shared by hundreds of farmers across 13 villages, who have received notices from the KIADB for acquiring 1,777 acres for the Defence and Aeropsace Park project.

During a visit to these farmlands, *TNIE* witnessed one sentiment resonating through the region, "We will die if we have to, but we will not let our land go." They say they have lost their livelihood after giving away their land for earlier projects.

Jagadish said, "The government promised Rs 1.1 crore per acre. I got only Rs 80 lakh, and that too two years late, in 2020. They cited documentation issues while in reality it was just a reason to delay the compensation and we were also coerced into paying bribes to agents who take commission from our compensation after receiving it."

Farmer leader Ramesh Cheemachanahalli alleged that of the 1,282 acres acquired earlier, land was later allotted to private entities such as Brigade Builders (73 acres), Chanakya University (116 acres), IFFCO Nano Urea (13 acres) and the Exide battery factory (82 acres), raising questions about the original intent behind the acquisition.

In Mattabaralu, Parvathamma, another affected farmer, expressed disappointment with the CM and said, "Siddaramaiah had promised to cancel the notifications if he came to power. But nothing has been done."

Karalli Srinivas, Dalit leader and convener of the Land Acquisition Resistance Committee, said, "The intensity of the protest is because farmers now see the reality. Those who gave up land are suffering — no jobs, no livelihood. All they knew was farming and now they are labourers in someone else's land."

The farmers and activists have declared that their protest will continue, no matter how long it takes. Affected residents from 13 villages in Channarayapatna will observe a day-long fast at the Devanahalli protest site on Wednesday. With the slogan "Our lives are in this land, the future of the children of this soil is in your hands," the fast is aimed at urging the government to reject the land acquisition plan during its special Cabinet meeting.

Scholars urge industry leaders to support farmers

Prominent scholars, scientists, and public-policy experts have urged industry leaders to back farmers from 13 villages in Devanahalli taluk, who are protesting against KIADB's plan to acquire farmland for a proposed High-Tech Defence and Aerospace Park. In an open letter on Tuesday, former chairman of Karnataka Agricultural Prices Commission Dr TN Prakash Kammardi, and Dr AR Vasavi, an independent researcher, Social Anthropology, said the stir raises questions about the direction of Karnataka's development strategy.

The Andhra Pradesh government has achieved a significant fiscal milestone in the first quarter (Q1) of the 2025-26 financial year. An analysis of month-on-month GST revenue trends highlights consistent upward momentum

T'gana factory blast toll rises to 36

P KRISHNA SANGAREDDY
@ Hyderabad

A day after the catastrophic explosion at the Sigachi chemical factory in Sangareddy district, the death toll rose to 36, with 13 bodies identified as of Tuesday night. Grief-stricken families continued to camp outside hospitals and mortuaries, clinging to fading hopes as 16 people remain missing, and several bodies were charred beyond recognition.

Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy visited the site today, offering words of comfort to the anguished families and announcing a financial aid of Rs 1 crore for each bereaved household. The CM also wanted the factory managing director to meet either Industries Minister or Health Minister.

Kin of the victims at the Patancheruvu Govt Hospital mortuary | VINAY MADAPU

Industries Minister D Sridhar Babu, expressed ire over the managerial staff of the factory did not turn up to the spot. "Top management was not here even after 24 hours, the government would take it seriously," he said.

With this, the officials stated that it might tike another couple of days to identified the deceased. The removal of the debris become Herculean task, an official said. Sangareddy district Collector Pravinya said that they so far identified 13 persons died in the accident. The officials extended an immediate assistance of Rs one lakh each family.

Similarly, Rs 50,000 was extended to the families of 34 people injured. Officials are conducting DNA tests to the remains of unidentified persons with the samples collected from their relatives. Relatives of those unidentified people were waiting at the morgue of the Patancheru hospital on tenterhooks waiting for a call from the medical staff for identity conformation.

POLICE CLAMPDOWN

Police detain BJP workers who breached the blockade set up to block their march to Thiruvananthapuram Medical College, protesting the lack of essential medical supplies and medicines | VINCENT PULICKAL

Shux to interact with students from ISS on Friday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

After interaction with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on June 28, 2025, Group Captain and Axiom-4 manned space mission pilot Shubhanshu Shukla will now be answering the questions of inquisitive students from Bengaluru on Friday.

The AMSAT India, along with Upagraha Amateur Radio Club in coordination with Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS), will organise an 11-12 minute long live interaction for school students and experts in Bengaluru with Shukla.

The participants are expected to ask 15-16 questions, depending on the length of the session and the time taken to answer the questions from the UR Rao Satellite Centre (URSC). However, officials maintained that the interaction will not be for the public. Selected students have been involved for this, and the questions have been prepared.

Trials for the unhindered interaction at the URSC have also started," officials in URSC said. B A Subramani, Director of educational outreach, AMSAT India, who is also the station director at UR Rao HAM Radio station, told *TNIE* that this is the third interaction Indian students are having with astronauts in space.

The questions raised by students at URSC will be relayed through teleconferencing methods to the HAM radio station in USA.

VTU's new curriculum from this academic year

SUNIL PATIL @ Belagavi

THE Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) of Belagavi has prepared a new curriculum for engineering courses after getting inputs and feedback from the stakeholders, teachers and students. The new curriculum will be introduced from this academic year.

VTU, for the first time, has prepared the syllabus after seeking inputs from Industrialists, IT-BT companies, over 2,000 teachers and over 3,000 students. VTU VC Prof Vidyashankar S said, 'The curriculum committee, comprising professors, industrialists, members of examination boards and chaired by the dean of the department, has discussed the syllabus and interacted about it with industrialists, experts and students while preparing it. Quantum computing, AI and other latest subjects have been included in it. AI has been made an integral part of every engineering course as it is being used in every technical field."

EXPRESS READ

8 KILLED, 5 INJURED TN FIRECRACKER UNIT BLAST

Virudhunagar: Eight workers died and five others were injured on Tuesday morning after alleged mishandling of pellets by workers led to an explosion at Gokulesh Fireworks at Chinnakamanpatti near Sattur in Virudhunagar district. At least 20 workers were at the unit at the time of the blast. The death toll may go up as two of the injured have suffered 100% burns. Seven escaped without injuries, sources said. ENS

'Many SC individuals still hesitate to declare their identity'

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"THIS likely filtered out individuals who had falsely claimed SC status earlier. While this increases the accuracy of the survey, it also lowers the final SC count," sourced said. Leaders like AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and former minister H Anjaneya have claimed that seven lakh people from the Beda Jangama community, not officially classified as SC, have been included in the SC category. If confirmed, this would further dilute the SC numbers. Social stigma may have played a role too, suggested sociologists and survey experts. "Many SC individuals still hesitate to declare their identity in public documentation," an expert told *TNIE*. This reluctance, born out of centuries of discrimination, could be skewing the data downward. ENS

Khandre seeks report on 82 tiger deaths in last 5.5 years

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@Bengaluru

FOREST, environment and ecology department minister Eshwar B Khandre on Tuesday sought a report from the State Forest Department on the death of 82 tigers that took place in Karnataka in last five and half years.

Speaking to media, he said, directions have been issued to submit a report of the tiger deaths within 10 days including natural or unnatural, exact cause of death. The report will also include whether the investigation conducted, report received, cases filed or action taken. The minister also sought for details if the carcass was intact or were any body parts missing, like canines or claws.

MYSTERIOUS LEOPARD DEATHS

Khandre told media, he had learnt that before the death of the five tigers, a leopard was also found dead in Ramapura-Martahalli border in Kaudalli zone. The animal's limbs were amputated. "A team lead by Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has been ordered to investigate the case and submit a report within seven days," Khandre said. Officials said, they were also not aware of it and sought for details from staff. ENS

He also sought details if any action was taken against officials neglecting their duty and how many arrests have been made incase of wild animal deaths so far. Reacting to this, officials from the forest department informed that this is a routine inquiry from the minister. "There is nothing unusual about it. The last tiger poisoning case was reported around three years back in Nagarhole Tiger Reserve, after which it was in MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary. Data will be collated and submitted, besides everything is also shared with the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)."

As per NTCA data, from 2012-24, Karnataka reported 179 tiger deaths, of which 68 were reported from 2021-25, July. The NTCA also noted that from 2012-24, Nagarhole Tiger Reserve recorded 68 tiger deaths. The annual tiger estimation exercise report- Status of Tigers, Prey And Other Mammals, in Tiger Reserves of Karnataka for 2024-prepared by Karnataka forest department, recorded 393 tigers in five tiger reserves, a dip compared to 2023 (408).

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INLAND WATERWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
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Tender for Design, Construction, Supply,Testing and Commissioning of 50 Pax Hybrid Electric Passenger Ferry
Online Tenders/Bids from reputed Consulting firms in two cover systems for subject work. Date of download of Tenders is 01.07.2025 to 31.07.2025. Last date of online submission of e-tender: 31.07.2025 till 1500 hrs. Date of opening: 01.08.2025 at 1500 hrs. Detailed eligibility criteria and tender document along with Instruction to the Bidders can be seen at IWAI's website i.e. www.iwai.nic.in and https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app, Chief Engineer (ONNWs)

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Two Cover system) (Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)
Name of the Work:- APPOINTMENT OF THE COAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR LIAISONING, SUPERVISION OF LOADING, MOVEMENT & HANDLING AND DELIVERY OF RAW COAL FROM THE MINES OF M/s MAHANADI COALFIELDS LIMITED (MCL) / RAILWAY LOADING POINTS OF MCL TO RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION (RTPS) BY ALL RAIL ROUTE. Tenders are invited from reputed companies/persons for coal supplies from various loading point/s of MCL & having adequate knowledge & experience about movement, handling & delivery of approximately 13.00 lakh MTs of coal per annum under Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA) by All Rail Route to (RTPS) including the works of liaisoning, supervision & monitoring of quality and quantity from MCL Loading Pont/s for a period of Two (02) years. The last date for receipt of the completed bids is **17.00 Hrs. on 30.07.2025**. The tender document can be downloaded from the website: **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from **The Chief Engineer (Mines),** KPCL, No. 82, Shakti Bhavan, III Floor, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. Telefax: 080-22203894. **E-mail:** cemineskpcl@karnataka.gov.in **Website**: www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in **e-portal helpdesk / HP help desk**: +91-8046010000 ; +91-8068948777.

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.
Tender Notification
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)
Karnataka Housing Board invites tender through Karnataka public procurement portal for Appointment of Project Management Consultant (PMC) for the work of Construction of Minority Welfare Department – Morarji Desai school / Girls PU College / Navodaya Type Residential school at various places under PMJVK scheme.
- Notification No.:KHB/2025-26/SE0279 to SE0285 Date: 30.06.2025.
- Last date for submission of bid 14.07.2025 up to 4.00 PM.

For further information contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in
Sd/- Executive Engineer
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru
DIPR/CP/1571/AKAR/2025-26

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
S.C Road Branch
No. 71/1, Brigade Plaza, SC Road, Near Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009
Ph: 9324801442, E-mail: ubin0901440@unionbankofindia.bank
POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)
Whereas The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, S.C Road Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **23.04.2025** calling upon the **1. APPLICANT: Mr. Padmanabhan S** No.15, Defense Avenue Chelkere Main Road Kalyan Nagar Post Bangalore 560043. **2.Co-APPLICANT: Mrs. Niranjani Padmanabhan,** No.15, Defense Avenue Chelkere Main Road Kalyan Nagar Post Bangalore 560043 repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.94,11,660.92/- (Rupees Ninety-Four Lakh Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty and Ninety-Two Paise Only)** and interest/Charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **26th Day of June 2025.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, S.C Road Branch** for an amount of **Rs.94,11,660.92/- (Rupees Ninety Four Lakh Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty and Ninety Two Paise Only)** and interest/Charges thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Description of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Site No.15, Katha No. 135/1, Property No.104, Situated at Chelkere Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, This property now comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Limits, Measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 40 feet in all totally measuring 2000 Sq ft, along with Duplex Residential House Consisting with RCC Roofed Ground Floor 1000 Sq ft and First Floor 1000 Sq ft RCC Roofed House Constructed thereon with all Civic amenities and bounded on the: East by: Site No.24, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 14, South by: Site No. 16.
Date: 26.06.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru Union Bank of India

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KERALA MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD
(DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, GOVT. OF KERALA)
Head Office : Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram-14,
(Telephone No. 0471-2945600, 2945646)
E-mail : edrugs.kmscl@kerala.gov.in,
website : www.kmscl.kerala.gov.in, CIN No. U24233KL2007SGC021616
No.KMSCL/ED/6/2025 Date : 01.07.2025
Re-TENDER NOTICE
Online bids are invited from manufacturers/loan licensees on behalf of Department of Health, Govt of Kerala for the procurement of Bleaching Powder for the year 2025-26.

Sl. No.	Tender No. and Date	Category	No. of Items
1.	KMSCL/ED/Bleaching Powder/RT/2025/015 dtd: 01.07.2025	Disinfectant and Chemicals	1

Schedule of dates

	Date	Time
Last date of online uploading of tenders	16.07.2025	05.00 pm. onwards
Date of technical bid opening	19.07.2025	11.00 am. onwards

Tenders shall be downloaded and submitted online through the e-tender portal **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**.
(Sd/-) MANAGING DIRECTOR (Tender Inviting Authority)

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521
No. SEE/Tr(Op)/Cir-South/EE(O)/AEE-1/JE-1/F-327/2025-26/1226-30 Date: 27.06.2025
PUBLIC NOTICE
As per the Central Electricity Authority, (CEA Regulation-Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) residing in the building constructed, constructing new residential buildings, Industries, commercial establishments etc., under and close to overhead lines of KPTCL without safety clearance is prohibited in view of the safety of public and property. Constructing buildings / temporary sheds close to electric towers, lying banners and buntings to the tower, walking, flying kites and drying clothes on top of the buildings constructed close to or below EHT power lines violating regulations is very dangerous which may result in casualties or even death and loss of properties.
In view of safety, it is the responsibility of public to maintain sufficient clearance from overhead lines compulsorily as below. Hence it is requested to demolish the portion of the building which is not having sufficient clearance as per C.E.A (Measures relating to Safety and Electric supply) Regulations 2023 and to avoid the above unsafe activities.

	66kV	220kV	400kV
Horizontal Clearance	2.3 Mtrs.	3.8 Mtrs.	5.6 Mtrs.

We would like to make it clear that, KPTCL will not be held responsible for any accidents caused due to construction of building below/close to overhead lines violating regulation/unsafe activities. The owners of those buildings / people residing in those buildings and the department which is providing basic necessity to those buildings will be held responsible for the same.
This notification is issued in public interest.
Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Elec.,
Transmission (Operations) Circle-South, Ground Floor,
KPTCL Office Complex, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru-09.

HUBLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, P.B. Road, Navanagar, Hubballi. Phone No: 0836-2223526 Website : www.hescom.co.in
E-Mail ID : seepmc.hescom@gmail.com / eepmc1.hescom@gmail.com CIN : U31401KA2002SGC030437

No: HESCOM/SEE(PMC)/EE-P1/AEE-2/2025-26/Cys-2886 **Dated: 01-07-2025**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Superintending Engineer (Ele), Projects Monitoring Cell, Corporate Office, HESCOM, Hubballi invites the below said tenders on lumpsum and TTK Basis in HESCOM jurisdiction.

Sl.No.	Particulars	Bid Indent No.
1	Replacement Existing Detoriorated / Hazardous LT Feeder Pillar Boxes and associated Materials in CSD-1, CSD-2, CSD-3 and CSD-4 Subdivisions of Hubli Urban Division.	HESCOM/2025-26/EL/ WORK_INDENT_894 to 897 (4 Packages).

The detailed notification regarding the bid enquiry can be obtained by logging in to the website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in after 02.07.2025.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Project Monitoring Cell, HESCOM, Hubballi.

DIPR/Dharwad/363/Adverto/2025-26

ICICI Bank

Registered Office : ICICI Bank Limited, ICICI Bank Tower, Near Chakli Circle, Old Padra Road, Vadodara - 390 007.
Corporate Office : ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra- Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400 051
Branch Office : ICICI Bank Ltd, No.4/10, Mytree Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru- 560 068

TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET UNDER SARFAESI Act, 2002

[See proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

Public Notice for Sale of Immovable Property/Secured Asset

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Mortgagor(s) and the Guarantor(s) that the property more fully described hereunder **("Secured Asset")** mortgaged to ICICI Bank Ltd and IDFC First Bank Ltd on pari passu basis **("Secured Creditors"),** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without any recourse" basis, as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Name of Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantors:	Secured Creditor	Date of 13(2) Notice and Amount Demanded	Amount Outstanding:
Borrower: M S Marketing Enterprises Pvt Ltd Having Addresses At No.21, 3rd Floor, Kumarakrupa Road, Bengaluru- 560 001; No.19/1, Ground Floor, KCD Complex, 3rd Cross, CSI Compound Unity Building, Bengaluru – 560 027; 136/137, Madanayakanahalli, Lakshmipura Main Road, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru – 560 055; B3, 1st Floor, Jyothi Complex, No. 134/1, Infantry Road, Bengaluru- 560 001 **Mortgagors cum Guarantors:** Mr. Anil Mehra & Mrs. Monica Mehra **Guarantors:** Mr. Shravan Mehra; Mr. Subhan Sharief; Mrs. Yasmeen Sharief	ICICI Bank Ltd	September 03, 2021 Rs. 13,06,19,658.34	Rs. 18,64,46,997.46 as on June 01, 2025 together with further interest & cost thereon
	IDFC First Bank Ltd	June 21, 2021 Rs. 19,31,53,650.00	Rs. 27,77,35,727.00 as on June 03, 2025 together with further interest & cost thereon

* Outstanding is after recoveries made by secured creditors after demand notice.

Details of Immovable Property/Secured Asset:		
Flat apartment bearing Unit No. 102, "Lehernet", Municipal No. 4/3 (PID No.7-25-4/3) on part of 1st and 2nd Floor, super built-up area of 2200 Square Feet and two car parking slots, situated at 4 & 4/1, 10th A Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 055. (Landmark: Near MES College)	**Reserve Price:** Rs. 3,42,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs. 34,20,000/-	**Date & Time of E-Auction: August 12, 2025** from 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. with unlimited extension of five minutes each.

1.The Secured Asset shall be sold by Tender cum e-Auction through ICICI Bank's approved service provider M/s. NexXen Solutions Private Limited (Disposal Hub) (https://DisposalHub.com) under the supervision of ICICI Bank.
2.The said Notice for Sale is also sent to the Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors at the addresses last known to the Bank. This Notice may also be treated as notice issued to them under the said Rules. They are given a last chance to pay the entire outstanding dues as above together with further interest, before the said auction date/time, else the Secured Asset will be sold by the Secured Creditor.
3. The intending bidder shall pay the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") before 3:00 P.M of August 11, 2025 by way of crossed Demand Draft/Pay Order from a Scheduled Bank/Nationalised Bank drawn in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited, A/c M S Marketing Enterprises Pvt Ltd" payable at par in all branches, or through NEFT/RTGS remitted in the designated account of ICICI Bank, i.e A/c No: 0104SL0COLLN, IFSC Code: ICIC0000104, Account Name: ICICI Bank-Inland Collection Liabilities.
4.Bids in the prescribed format given in the Tender Document shall be submitted to "The Authorised Officer, ICICI Bank Ltd, No.4/10, Mytree Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 068" either by electronic mode or physical mode, along with documentary evidence, KYC documents (attested copy of PAN card, proof in support of identity and address) as attachment to the bid form along with proof of payment of EMD amount by way of RTGS/ NEFT/Demand Draft/ Pay Order, before 3:00 P.M (IST) of August 11, 2025. The cover should be super-scribed with "Bid Form and EMD for M S Marketing Enterprises Pvt Ltd".
5. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price including EMD immediately on the same day of auction or not later than next working day and balance within 15 days of confirmation of sale of the property.
6.The property shall not be sold below the reserve price. Incremental bid for inter-se bidding is in multiples of Rs. 2,00,000/- The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties, transfer charges, registration expenses, fees etc. The payment of all statutory/non- statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessments, charges, fees etc., owing to anybody shall be the sole responsibility of successful bidder/purchaser only.
7.To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the Secured Asset. The intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of Secured Asset put for auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ affecting the Secured Asset, prior to submitting their bid. This notice of sale does not constitute and will not deem to constitute any commitment or representation of the Secured Creditors. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Secured Creditors. The Authorised Officer/Secured Creditors shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues.
8. The intending purchasers/bidders shall not be entitled to raise any objection as to area, boundary or title or other particulars, as the same are believed to be and shall be taken as correct and if any error or misstatement or omission if discovered in the particulars of the Secured Asset, the same shall not annul the sale nor shall be entitled to any compensation from the Secured Creditors or its Officers and no complaint for compensation of any nature will be entertained.
9. The sale shall be subject to terms and conditions as incorporated in this public notice and as prescribed in Bid/Tender Document. The Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any tender/bid or to modify the terms and conditions of the sale or adjourn/extend/postpone the sale/e-auction, without assigning any reason thereof.
10. For any further clarifications with regards to property particulars, inspection, auction sale, terms and conditions of auction, submission of tenders, kindly contact Bank official on Phone No: 8971944211 between 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on working days of the Bank.

Date: July 02, 2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

POSSESSION NOTICE

(Under Rule 8(1)) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, having its Head office at Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004, being the secured creditor under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated:**04-10-2024** calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amounts mentioned against their names within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice:

Sl.No.	A/c No.	Name of the Borrower	Name of the Guarantors	Outstanding
01	SPL 10471	**Sri Rangaiah V N** s/o Sri Nagaiah No.2/8, 4th Main Road, Govindarajanagar Vijayangar Bangalore-560040.	**1.Sri Arjun R** S/o Sri Rangaiah V N No.2/8, 4th Main Road, Govindarajanagar, Vijayangar, Bangalore-560040. **2.Sri Anand R** S/o Sri Rangaiah V N No.2/8, 4th Main Road,Govindarajanagar, Vijayangar, Bangalore-560040.	Rs.40,18,196-00 as on 30-06-2025 with further interest and other charges
02	SPL 10472	**Sri Arjun R** S/o Sri Rangaiah V N No.2/8, 4th Main Road, Govindarajanagar, Vijayangar, Bangalore-560040.	**1.Sri Rangaiah V N** S/o Sri Nagaiah No.2/8, 4th Main Road, Govindarajanagar Vijayangar, Bangalore-560040. **2.Sri Anand R** S/o Sri Rangaiah V N No.2/8, 4th Main Road,Govindarajanagar, Vijayangar, Bangalore-560040.	**Rs.50,22,249.00** as on 30.06.2025 with further interest and other charges
		TOTAL		**Rs.90,40,445.00** as on 30.06.2025 with further interest and other charges

The above Borrowers/Guarantors have failed to repay the balance outstanding liability, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read Rule 8 of the said rules on this day of **01-07-2025**

The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA, Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004 for the total outstanding liability of **Rs.90,40,445-00** only with further interest accrued thereon and other charges. The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.103, PID No.36-46-103, situated at Thimmenahalli, Govindarajanagar, Magadi Road, Bangalore, measuring Wast to West 41 ft and North to South 15 ft, totally measuring 615 sq. ft. bounded on : East by : 2nd Main Road, Thimmenahalli, West by : Property belongs to Narasimhaiah, North by : Magadi Main Road, South by : Property belongs to Police Venkatappa.

Date:01-07-2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

POSSESSION NOTICE

(Under Rule 8(1)) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, having its Head office at Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004, being the secured creditor under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated:**04-10-2024** calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amounts mentioned against their names within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice:

Sl.No.	A/c No.	Name of the Borrower	Name of the Guarantors	Outstanding
01	SPL 10473	**Sri Mallikarjunaiah** S/o Sri Rangaiah, No.45, 4th "B" Main, Chandra Layout, Srigandhada Kavalu, Bangalore-560091.	**1.Smt Jamuna V** w/o Sri Mallikarjunaiah No.45, 4th "B" Main Chandra Layout, Srigandhada Kavalu, Bangalore-560091. **2.Sri Arjun R** S/o Sri Rangaiah V N No.2/8, 4th Main Road, Govindarajanagar, Vijayangar, Bangalore-560040.	Rs.25,02,739-00 as on 30-06-2025 with further interest and other charges
02	SPL 10474	**Smt.Harshitha M Gangadkar** w/o Sri Arjun R, No.2/8, 4th Main Road, Govindarajanagar, Vijayanagar Bangalore-560040	**1.Smt Jamuna V** w/o Sri Mallikarjunaiah No.45, 4th "B" Main Chandra Layout, Srigandhada Kavalu, Bangalore-560091. **2.Sri Arjun R** S/o Sri Rangaiah V N No.2/8, 4th Main Road, Govindarajanagar, Vijayangar, Bangalore-560040.	**Rs.35,03,533.00** as on 30.06.2025 with further interest and other charges
			TOTAL	**Rs.60,06,272.00** as on 30.06.2025 with further interest and other charges

The above Borrowers/Guarantors have failed to repay the balance outstanding liability, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read Rule 8 of the said rules on this day of **01-07-2025**

The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA, Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004 for the total outstanding liability of **Rs.60,06,272-00** only with further interest accrued thereon and other charges. The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.43, Khatha No.12, Property No.45, New Municipal No.12/47-43, situated at SrigandhadaKavalu, Yeshawanthapura Village, Bangalore North Taluk, Rajarajeshwari Nagar ward, Bangalore, measuring Eat to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft, totally measuring 1200 sq.ft and bounded on : East by : 30 ft Road, West by : Site No.100, North by : Site No.44, South by : Site No.42

Date:01-07-2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

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HAL Airport Road, Vimanapura Post, Bangalore - 560 017
(Phone : 080 2508-4156 / 4185)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

1. On behalf of the President of India, item-rate tender is invited for the following work:

Description	Details
Name of work	Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of Integrated Building Management System at AITF-2 building at URSC-ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560037
E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/E/M/04/2025-26 Dt. 25/06/2025
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 19.67 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	**E-Tender**
Period of completion in months	Eight (08) Months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From: 18:10 Hrs. on 27/06/2025 To: 23:59 Hrs. on 14/07/2025
Bid clarification	From: 19:00 Hrs. on 27/06/2025 To:14:30 Hrs. on 15/07/2025
Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto: 18:00 Hrs. on 16/07/2025
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto: 14:00 Hrs. on 18/07/2025
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	14:30 Hrs. on 18/07/2025
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**₹ 39,340/-**

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/-
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

Bengaluru Zone : # 11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.
Tel.: 080-2295 9400 / 080-2228 9054 | **Email :** Zo.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in
www.bankofindia.co.in

Ref No. BZO/ARD,SES /2025-26/13.2/02 **Date: 12-06-2025**

NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 WITHOUT PREJUDICE

To
1. Mr Govind S Dondalay S/o - Mr Shivaram Dondalay
2. Mrs Sriganga N W/o - Mr Govind S Dondalay
3. Mr Shivaram G Dondalay
4. Mrs Lakshmi Devi W/o - Mr Shivaram G Dondalay
All Residing at Flat No. B0503, 5th Floor, Tower B, RMZ Latitude, Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bangalore 560024
Sir/Madam,

At the request made by you, **Bank of India, Seshadripuram branch** (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank") has granted to you Home Loan with a limit of Rs.2,13,00,000.00. We give hereunder details of Housing Loan granted by us and the Outstanding Dues thereunder as on the date of this notice:

Nature of Facility	Account No.	Sanctined Limit	Ledger Outstanding Dues
Housing Loan	845375110000125	Rs.2,13,00,000.00	Rs.1,93,10,306.08

2. The aforesaid Credit Facility granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities (particulars of properties/assets charged to Bank) :-

FIRST SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of land measuring approximately 5 acres 26.4 Guntas bearing BBMP Khata No. 69/458/69, in Sy Nos. 48/4, 48/2, 48/3, 125/2, 125/3,125/4, 45/2, 45/3, 45/4 (Part) of Hebbal Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, delineated by the letters "ABCDEFGHA" in the Plan and **bounded on: East by:** Private Property **West by:** Bellary Road (NH7) **North by:** Amruthahalli Village boundary (Private Property) **South by:** Road leading to Dasarahalli Village

SECOND SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of land measuring approximately 75686 sq ft bearing BBMP Khata No. 69/458/69 in Sy No. 48/4 (part), 48/2 (part), 125/2 (part) and 45/2 (part) of Hebbal Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and delineated by the letters "ABCDIHA" in the plan and **bound on: East by:** Third Schedule Property **West by:** Bellary Road (NH7) **North by:** Amruthahalli Village Boundary (Private Property) **South by:** Third Schedule Property

THIRD SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of land measuring approximately 1,70,520 sq.ft bearing BBMP Khata No. 69/458/69/3, in Sy Nos.48/4 (part), 48/2 (part), 48/3, 125/2 (part), 45/2 (part), 125/3, 45/3, 125/4, 45/4 (part) of Hebbal Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, and delineated by the letters "GHIDEFG" in the plan and **bound on: East by:** Private Property **West by:** Second Schedule Property and Bellary Road **North by:** Amruthahalli Village Boundary (Private Property) **South by:** Road leading to Dasarahalli Village

FOURTH SCHEDULE : All the piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Flat No. B-0503 having a Saleable Area of 361.824 Sq Meter (3895 Sq ft.) on the Fifth Floor in Tower B (77° East) in the said Project "RMZ Latitude" together with exclusive right of use of terrace area attached to the said Apartment, admeasuring Nil Sq.Mtr and also exclusive right of use of covered car parking spaces to accommodate 3 Nos. of cars, in the upper and lower basement of the said Project as per the configuration shown in Table A below together with the said 0.7147% undivided interest in the Third Schedule property above referred to.

The configuration of the said Car Parking Spaces is as follows: **TABLE A**

Type	Car Parking Space No.	No. of Cars and Size	Location
P1	119	One Standard Car Park (2.5 M X 5.5 M)	Basement 1
P2	199	One Small Car Park (2.5 M X 4.00 M)	Basement 2
P5	119	One Standard car Park with provision for installing Mehanical Car Parking System at Purchaser's cost (2.5M X 5.5M)	Basement 2

3. As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank under the said Credit Facility of Housing Loan, we have classified your account as **Non-Performing** Asset with effect from **29.05.2025** in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
4. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum of **Rs.1,95,50,805.75** (contractual dues upto the date of notice) with further interest thereon **@ 11.85%** p.a. compounded with monthly rests from 11-06- 2025, and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till **repayment** by you **within a period of 60 days** from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.
5. While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Bank together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.
6. The amounts realized from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payment of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from the date of this notice till the date of actual realization and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues (including under any of your other dues to the Bank whether as borrower or guarantor) are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.
7. If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realized in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other assets including by filing legal/recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts, for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.
8. Please take note that as per Sub-section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift, mortgage or otherwise.
9 The undersigned is a duly authorized officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of aforesaid Act.
10. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 12.06.2025

Yours faithfully,
Authorized Officer
BANK OF INDIA

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF TAMILNADU LIMITED

எல்காட் ELCOT

9th Floor, Sigapi Aachi Building,
18/3, Rukmani Lakshmipathi Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.
www.elcot.in | +91 44 2855 6100 | spltender@elcot.in

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No. ELCOT-ST-HE02-2025-0012

ELCOT invites tender for **"Supply, Installation and Commissioning of IT Hardware for establishment of LMS-ERP in Government Higher Education Institutions".** For complete details, please visit **www.elcot.in** or **www.tntenders.gov.in.** Pre-bid meeting: **08.07.2025, 11 AM.** Last date for submission of e-bids: **12.08.2025, 3 PM.** For queries: **spltender@elcot.in**

DIPR/3375/Tender/2025 **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) | CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: - KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai- 600031.
Tel : +91 44 4564 4000 | Fax: +91 44 4564 4022

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	21305545	Home Loan	1. Santosh J Bhurani 2. Sony S Bhurani	23.06.2025	INR 2,94,96,592.27/-

Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of A Three Bedroom (Type-1) Private Residence Bearing No. 2002, On The Twentieth Floor Of Tower-II Wing 'F' Of The Project Known As "Peninsula Heights" Having A Carpet Area Of 198 Square Meters Equivalent To 2133 Square Feet, Along With Two Car Parking Spaces In The Basement With Non-exclusive Right To Use (i) The Common Area Of The Tower, (ii) The Non-exclusive Right To Use The Common Areas Of The Project, And (iii) Common Amenities And Facilities Of The Project And Together With 0.5226% Of Undivided Share In Land, Municipal No. 46/1, 46/2, 47/2 And 8/1, Marenahalli, 2nd Phase, J.p Nagar, Ward No. 57, J.P Nagar, Bangalore, Pid No. 57-135-46/1, 46/2, 47/2 And 8/1, Earlier Bearing Municipal No. 46/1, 46/2, 47/2 And 8/1, Municipal No. 46/1, 46/2, 47/2 And 8/1-1, Municipal No. 46/1, 46/2, 47/2 And 8/1-2, Municipal No. 46/1, 46/2, 47/2 And 8/1-3, Municipal No. 46/1, 46/2, 47/2 And 8/1-4, Municipal No. 46/1, 46/2, 47/2 And 8/1-5, Municipal No. 46/1, 46/2, 47/2 And 8/1-6, 2nd Phase, J.P Nagar, Marenahalli, Ward No. 57, Bangalore And Earlier Portion Of Survey No. 46/1, 46/2, 47/2 And 8/1, Marenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, And Later Known As No. 46/1, 46/2, 47/2 And 8/1, B.D.A 9th, Block, Bangalore, Bangalore, Karnataka-560078, An Bounded As: **East :** 25th Cross Road (old Existing Road To Bannerghatta), **West :** 17th Main Road (old Proposed Road Of Citb) And Portion Of Municipal No. 46/1, 47/2 And 8/1-3 And A Portion Of Municipal No. 46/1, 46/2, 47/2 And 8/1-3 And A Portion Of Municipal No. 46/1, 46/2, 47/2 And 8/1-4 Retained By L.P Srivatsa And Other, **North:** Property Belonging To B.P.R.L, **South:** Private Property (old No. C.I.T.B Land).

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) .** Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)

Date : 02.07.2025
Place : Bangalore, Karnataka

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, CUTTACK

e-mail: serw_ctc@yahoo.com
No. Tender Online RWC –11/2025 Letter No.- 2224, Date :- 23.06.2025

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e-Procurement NOTICE

1. Name of the work : Construction of Road works.
2. Class of contractor
   a) Estimated cost more than Rs.6.00 Crore & upto Rs.50.00 Crore : Special Class (of Odisha PWD) & relevant class of other licensing authorities.
   b) Estimated cost more than Rs.1.00 Crore & upto Rs.20.00 Crore : A Class (of Odisha PWD) & relevant class of other licensing authorities.
   c) Estimated cost more than Rs. 20.00 Lakh & upto Rs.3.00 Crore : B Class (of Odisha PWD) & relevant class of other licensing authorities.
3. Time for Completion : As specified in the Column-7of the Annexure.
4. Detail Projects : As per Annexure attached
5. Other Details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Cuttack	Tender Online RWC –11/25	08.07.2025 at 11.30 A.M.	28.07.2025 up to 05.00 P.M.	28.07.2025 up to 02.00 P.M.	29.7.2025 at 11.30 A.M.	Will be intimated later

Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Cuttack

OIPR-25097/11/0023/2526

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil-Retail Loan Portfolio-73 B Trust ("Arcil") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("said Rules") issued a demand notice, calling upon the borrower co borrowers, the guarantors and the mortgagors to repay the amount, details of which are mentioned in the table below:
(s)/mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrower / guarantor(s) / mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the underlying Immovable Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on "AS IS WHERE IS & WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" on the date mentioned below.

SL. No	Borrower Name / Guarantors Name / Selling Bank / Loan Account No	Demand Notice Dated/Total Outstanding till date	Possession Date
1	**Mrs. Shanthi C., Chakradhar B. DBS Bank Loan Account No. 0151659000000011**	**Rs. 2,29,56,633.86/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Three and Eighty Six Paisa Only) as on 04.07.2023 and along with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount with effect from 05.07.2023 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. Notice Dt: 06.07.2023**	**26.06.2025**

Description of Property : Property owned by Mrs. C. Shanthi: All that Piece & parcel of Site No.36, Carved out of Property No. 70, Situated at, Sarvabhoumanagar, Chikkalasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 197, Bangalore, bearing BBMP PID No. 364/367/36/70, measuring East to West: 60 feet North to South: 42 Feet in all measuring 2520 Sq. Ft. and **bounded on the East By:** Road, **West By:** Site No. 28, **North By:** Site No. 35, Sri Raghanedraswamy Temple property and **South By:** Road.

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned that Arcil is in lawful possession of the Immovable Property mentioned above and under Section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, the borrower/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) or any person whatsoever, shall after receipt of this notice not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate the Immovable Property, without prior written consent of Arcil and any dealings with the Immovable Property will be subject to the charge of Arcil for the amount as mentioned above along with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. The borrowers'/guarantors'/mortgagors' attention is invited to the provisions of the Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available to redeem the above mentioned Immovable Property.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.
Arcil Retail Loan Portfolio-073 B Trust

PLACE : Bangalore
DATE : 02.07.2025

Arcil Premier ARC

Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.,
CIN - U65999MH2002PLC134884, Website : www.arcil.co.in
Registered Office : The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai – 400 028. Tel: +91 2266581300
Branch Office: Vishishta Arcade No. 2243,4th Floor, 23rd Cross, K.R.Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070. Ph: 08951936891.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General public that my client\s is intending to purchase the schedule property belonging to **Sri. N. Srinivasareddy,** S/o Narasimhareddy, aged about 55 year, Residing at No,2073, Kodihalli, HAL II Stage, Bengaluru North Bengaluru-560008. Any Person Having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person. May lodge their objections or claims. In writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned **within 21 days** here of, failing which my client/s will proceed to conclude the sale transaction, any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Vacant New No,972, HASB Khata No. 1993/972 earlier HASB demand & collection register No1050/B [western side), having PID No.74-113-972 Situated at puttappa Layout, New thippasandra, Bengaluru-560075, East to west 30 feet, And North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq, feet and bounded on: **East by:** Property of V.K.Nirmala Devi, **West by:** Property of K.N. Gopalareddy, **North by :** Property of M, Papaiah, **South by :** Road

N.V. MANJUNATHA, Advocate
No. 3/2, 3rd Floor, Thimmaiah Towers,
1st Main, 1st Cross, Near Olympic sports, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009
Mob: 9341973035

RBL BANK LTD

RBL BANK
Administrative Office: 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001
Branch Office: RBL BANK LTD., Prestige Tower, Third Floor, 99 and 100, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025

Securitisation Notice under S. 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002.

We, **RBL Bank Limited** the secured creditor of Applicant & Co-Applicant mentioned in column no.2 below inform you all that your account has been classified as **Non-performing Account** in our accounts pursuant to your defaults in making payment/ repayment of principal and interest. An amount is now due and payable by you together with further interest thereon to **RBL Bank Ltd.**
In spite of our repeated demands you have not paid the amount(s) outstanding in your account(s) and you have not discharged your liabilities. We, therefore, issued notice under section 13(2) of Chapter III of the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 demanding payment of the above mentioned amounts together with further interest applicable at the contracted rates, costs, charges, other moneys to discharge your liabilities in full within **60 days** from the date of the notice.

Sl No	Name of Borrower, Loan Amount and Loan Account No.	Description of the property mortgaged	NPA Date & Amount O/s
1	**1) M/s. Optima Resources (Borrower),** Rep. by its Prop. **Mohammed Farhanadamsab Shaik,** No.267, Ist Floor, 3rd Cross, Chamrajpet, 4th Main, Bangalore-560018. **2) Mr. Mohammed Farahan Adamsab Shaik (Co-Borrower/ Mortgager),** A-6-904, Elita Promenade VIIth Phase JP Nagar, Bangalore-560078. **Also at:** #17/1, I Floor, II Main Road, IVth Phase, Dollar Layout, JP Nagar-560078. **Also at:** #1, City Park Kusagal Road, Keshawapura Hubli-Hublidharwad, Karnataka-580023. **3) Mrs. Sabiha Thameen (Co-Borrower),** A-6-904, Elita Promenade, VIIth Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore-560078. **Loan Account No.809002583036**	**Property Address-1:** All that piece and parcel of parcel of House bearing New No.17/1 in First Floor having 2196 Sq.ft and 515 Sq.ft total area of 2711.59 Sq.ft of SBA along with 600 Sq.ft of UDS for construction on Property bearing No.17 BDA Site No.17 (Dollars Scheme, 4th Phase, Sarakki Bangalore), situated at 1st Main Road, 4th Phase, Dollars Layout, J.P.Nagar Bangalore now Presently comes under the limits of BBMP and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property No.48, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property No.16, **South by:** Property No.18. **Property Address-2:** All that piece and parcel of parcel of House bearing New No.17/2 in Second Floor having 2196 Sq.ft and 515 Sq.ft total area of 2711.59 Sq.ft of SBA along with 600 Sq.ft of UDS for construction on Property bearing No.17 BDA Site No.17 (Dollars Scheme, 4th Phase, Sarakki Bangalore), situated at 1st Main Road, 4th Phase, Dollars Layout, J.P Nagar Bangalore now Presently comes under the limits of BBMP and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property No.48, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property No.16, **South by:** Property No.18.	**NPA Date: 04.06.2025 Total amount of Rs.2,92,79,714.52 Out standing due as on 20.06.2025 Demand Notice Date: 21.06.2025**

Now the authorized officer of **RBL Bank Ltd.** do hereby publish the contents of the above demand notice as provided under the Rules for discharge your liabilities in full, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the following security created by you in our favour by exercising any or all the rights given under the said Act.
Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **RBL Bank** against the borrower and the guarantors of the said financial under law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said Act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 02.07.2025 **Sd/- Authorized Officer, RBL Bank Ltd.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This notice is issued on behalf of Smt. Geetha K R W/o Manjunatha T G. R/at No. 1, Ranghanatha Nilaya, Thigadrapalya Village, Bangalore - 58. **Phone No. 8618280034.**

That she has applied for a dealership on the location **On Andrahalli Main Road between Sri. Garudappa Circle and Ganga International School and PU College, District : Bangalore** for RO dealership released by M/s Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL). The required measurement was 18 meters X 18 meters. If anybody has land with clear title documents, my client is ready to purchase the land or take the land on long lease for a period of 20 years for establishing the retail outlet. The persons who own such land or who are interested and ready to offer the land may approach my client or the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this advertisement. My client is ready for negotiation if any such offer is received from interested party.

R. GOPALAKRISHNA, Advocate
002, Rajalakshmi Apartments, 24th Main Road, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Next to Royal High School, Bangalore-560078.
Mobile No. 9448004601
Date : 30.06.2025

E-AUCTION SALE

FedEx Express Transportation and Supply Chain Services (India) Pvt Ltd.
(Customs Custodian)

As per Section 48 of the Customs Act, 1962, E- Auction cum E-Tender will be held for disposal of Courier consignments of **Machineries, Electronics, Electricals, Textiles, Printed matter, etc. on AS IS WHERE IS BASIS** and conducted by **M/s MSTC Ltd.,** as per schedule bellow:

E-AUCTION cum E-TENDER
on: 10.07.2025
Time 11.00am to 3.00pm

Period of Inspection: 07.07.2025 & 08.07.2025 between: 11.00am to 1.30pm & 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Location of material:
FedEx Express
Plot No.C19, Express Cargo Terminal
Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru - 560300.
Tel. 080-6847-4345
Mobile No: +91 9136728284

Please register with the MSTC portal
www.mstcecommerce.com
in order to participate in the e auction.
For further information please Contact: **M/s. MSTC Ltd.**
19/5 & 19/6 Kareem Towers, 3rd Floor, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560052.
Tel. 080-22260054
www.mstcecommerce.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under instructions from my clients — Mr. Harshavardhan along with Mr. C. Suresh, Mrs. S. Latha, Mrs. N. Jeevitha Gurumurthy, who are Defendants No. 11, 12, 14, and 15 in the related proceedings — it is hereby informed to the general public that my clients have **cancelled the Agreement for Sale dated 13.01.2020,** bearing **Document No. 4892/2019-20,** registered at the **Mahadevpura Sub-Registrar Office, Bengaluru.**

The said cancellation has been communicated through a **Legal Notice dated 07.02.2025** and by way of this **Public Notice.**

Any person dealing with the below property does so at their own grave risk and peril. Such transactions shall be illegal, invalid, and unenforceable against my clients' rights. My clients shall initiate strict legal action against any person found interfering with or claiming interest in the said property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Survey No. 77, measuring 1 Acre 1 Gunta (out of a total extent of 1 Acre 8 Guntas), situated at Hoodi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, together with all rights, easements, and appurtenances attached thereto, and bounded as follows:

East : Property of Srinivas Reddy and Government Canal,
West : Property of H.D. Nagappa Reddy,
North : Property of H.D. Nagappa Reddy,
South : Remaining portion of Sy. No. 77 belonging to H.V. Raja Shekar.

Issued by:
SHEETAL SONI, BA., LLB,
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No. 114 & 115, 1st Floor, Above Punjab National Bank, St. Patrick's Shopping Complex, Brigade Road, Bengaluru- 560025.
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF LOST DOCUMENT

I, **Mrs. Elizabeth Abraham Kadavil, W/o Mr. John Abrahan Kadavil,** Aged about 48 years, R/at No.9564, Ivymede CT, Ellicott City, MD 21042-2448, represented by my GPA holder, Kalathil Abraham Abraham alias K. Roy Abraham, have **lost the original Sale Deed dated: 30/06/2004**, Registered as Document No:BAS-1-08352-2004-05, which was registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore in respect of the below mentioned schedule property and the same has been lost on 27/06/2025 at the residence of my father Kalathil Abraham Abraham alias K. Roy Abraham situated at R/a No.9, Halcyon St Bed, 4th Block, Drafadilla Layout, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560047. I have lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 28/06/2025 under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing SL No.1676253, Lost Report No. 1676253/2025.

If any person/s found the said sale deed, please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Flat No.303, on the Third Floor, (bifurcated Khata No.9/44) the building known as "Nidus", constructed on the property bearing old House List No.225, Group Panchayath Khata No.75, presently bearing Corporation No.9 and adjacent property bearing Corporation No.13, both situated at Drafadila Layout, Srinivagalu Village, Corporation Ward No.68, Bangalore, consisting of hall cum dining, three bedrooms, toilet, bathroom, kitchen, balconies etc., along with common areas and facilities attributable thereto, with a super built up area of 1894 sq.ft, inclusive of car parking lot, together with 934.17/44470 share of undivided interest in the land equivalent to 934.17 sq.ft and the composite property is bounded by:

On the East by : Private Property, On the West by : Private Property, On the North by : Private Property, On the South by : Road.

Mrs. Elizabeth Abraham Kadavil,
Represented by her GPA holder,
Kalathil Abraham Abraham
alias K. Roy Abraham,
R/a No.9, Halcyon St Bed, 4th Block, Drafadilla Layout, Koramangala,
PH: 9880550880.

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

e-tender Notice No. SER/EL/2x25kV/AFL. For and on behalf of the President of the President of India, Chief Electrical Engineer (Project), South Eastern Railway invites e-tender for the following work: **Name of work and its location :** Supply, erection, testing and commissioning of Automatic Fault Locator (AFL) for 2x25 KV AC traction system based on auto transformer neutral current ratio for SP, SSP and TSS in Howrah-Kharagpur, Kharagpur-Bhadrak & Rajkharswan-Nayagarh-Bolani section. **Approximate cost of the work :** ₹ 12,00,97,120/-. **Bid Security :** ₹ 7,50,500/-. **Cost of Tender Document :** Nil. **Completion period of the work :** 12 months. **Date & Time of submission of the tender and opening of tender :** (1) Last date of submission upto 15.00 hrs. on 18.08.2025 (2) Tender will be opened at 15.30 hrs. on 18.08.2025. **Date & time for downloading tender document :** From 30.06.2025 to 18.08.2025 (Upto 15.00 hrs. on 18.08.2025). **Validity of offer:** 90 days from the date of opening of tender. **Website parrticular where complete details of tender can be seen: www.ireps.gov.in** (PR-338)

DOCUMENTS LOST

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client, **SRI.SALIGRAMA ANJANIGOWDA RANGANATH (alias Dr.Ranganath.S.A.),** S/o Sri. Saligrama Boregowda Anjanigowda, residing at No.3285, Ground Floor, New K R Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 070 has lost the entire Original Release Deed dated 21-11-2019, registered as **No. RRN-1-06505-2019-20,** Book 1, stored in CD No. RRND446, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Jayanagar (Rajarajeshwarinagar) pertaining to **Site No.277, Khata No.21, Survey No.21, Kenchenahalli Village,Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk in the layout formed by The Forest Officials Housing Co-operative Society Ltd., the layout being approved by the Bangalore Development Authority vide BDA/TPM/304/87-88.**

If anybody finds the aforesaid original documents, please hand over to my client. My client has lodged a complaint regarding loss of above said documents vide **E-Lost Report No.1679070/2025 dated 30-06-2025.**

Please note that, if anybody tries to make any illegal acts on the aforesaid original documents, my client is not responsible for the same.

D. SRINIVASA, Advocate,
No.4, "Kamala Nilaya", 3rd Cross, Journalist Colony, J.C. Road Cross, Bangalore-560 002. Mobile: 9886047740
Bangalore 01-07-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client **Mr. SUBRAMANYA S S/O LATE SHAMANNA** residing at **Channahalli Village, Chikkajala Hobli, Chikkajala Post, Yelahanka Talluk, Bengaluru - 562157.**

Our client has lost the Original Registered Gift deed bearing Doc No. JAL-1-01321-2007-08, CD No. JALD8, dated 22-08-2007, registered in a BENGALURU, JALA Sub-Registrar, in respect of the Property bearing Property No. 28, extent of 38 guntas situated at Channahalli Village, Chikkajala Hobli previous Bengaluru North Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on:

East by : Property belongs to Mr. Anjinappa, West by : Railway Road, North by : Property belongs to Mr. Doddamuniyappa, South by : Property belongs to Mr.Thigalara Narayanappa.

The said property is in possession of **Mr. SUBRAMANYA S S/O LATE SHAMANNA** is the absolute owner and is absolutely free from any encumbrance whatsoever.

My Client had lost the above mentioned Gift deed & Inspite of several efforts the Original Gift deed has not found and he has lodged the police complaint through online dated 16-06-2025, Lost No.1654928/2025.

If any person found the aforesaid deed or anyone having any claim or interest over the said property, he/she is requested to forward their claims along with the relevant documents to us within 07 days of this public notice. If we do not receive any claim from any person within 07 days, it will be strictly presumed that this property is absolutely free from any claim or encumbrance and no one has any claim over this property and if any One found the above deed kindly contact below mentioned.

Sd/- **N. CHANDRAPPA,** Advocate
No. 6, Vaishnavi Nilaya, Srirampura, Jakkur Post, Bangalore - 560064.
Mobile: 9448883181 / 9945573181
Sri. VINAY MURALIRAJU
Mob: 9008005499

CCH : 3 Hg : 08/07/2025

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALORE

P & S C No. 694/2024

1. Mrs. Kamalini Anne Martin, D/o Late Mr. A. Alexander Dawson @ Albert Alexander Dawson W/o Mr. P. Martin Jebaraj, Aged about 68 years, Residing at : No.306, 4th Floor, 7th Main Road, Shiva Nursing Home, Lakkasandra Extension, Bangalore - 560030.

2. Jaishree Pauline Ananda Thomas, D/o Late Mr. A. Alexander Dawson @ Albert Alexander Dawson, Aged about 60 years, Residing at : 11, Warandoo Street, Hornsby, NSW 2077, Australia

Represented by her duly constituted Power of Attorney Holder

Mrs. Kamalini Anne Martin, D/o Late Mr. A. Alexander Dawson @ Albert Alexander Dawson W/o Mr. P. Martin Jebaraj

...PETITIONERS

AND: NIL ...RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioners above named made to this court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioners in respect of the shares listed in the Schedule mentioned below, which was held by Late **Mr. A. Alexander Dawson @ Albert Alexander Dawson**, father of Petitioners herein, who expired on 28.07.2016 and **Late Mrs. Padmini Dawson**, Mother of Petitioners herein who expired on 24.06.2002.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 08/07/2025 at 11.A.M,** inform to show cause against the Petitioners, failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-Parte.

SCHEDULE

2736 (Two Thousand Seven Hundred And Thirty Six) shares held in The Tata Power Company Limited, having its registered office at Bombay House, Homi Mody Street, Mumbai-400001, vide Share Certificate bearing No.31580, And 37895, Reg. Folio No. H5A0087921, distinctive numbers 67749761 - 67752160, 2373224892 - 2373225227 standing in the name of **Late Mr. A. Alexander Dawson @ Albert Alexander Dawson.**

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 19th day of June, 2025

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar City Civil Court, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform to the general public that, both my clients **Gurusangaiah Rachaiah Kalmath** and **Smt. Sharada,** both Residing at No.228, 1st Floor, Peenya 2nd Stage, 3rd Cross, Rajagopala Nagar, Bengaluru -560058, have lost the last page (No.11) of the Original Registered Sale Deed dated 04.08.2021, registered as Document No.PNY-1-02672-2021-22, Stored in CD No.PNYD1339, in Book-1, Registered in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar Peenya, Bengaluru, pertaining to bearing Assessment No. No.97/3, Katha No.97/3 and property No. 14 of Harokyathanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet, the said last page of the above said Documents was misplaced during my transit in BMTC Bus on 25.06.2025 within the jurisdiction of Kadugon danahalli Police Station, and it is not traceable from 25.06.2025 and I have searched all the places I know, but did not find. In this regard, police complaint has been lodged by my client on dated 30.06.2025 at Karnataka State Police, vide E-lost Report No.1678372/2025 dated 30.06.2025. If any person/persons find the same, may be handed over the address stated below.

Manjunath. N.P Advocate
No.9, D.N Shetty Builidng, 2nd Floor,
Neharu Road, Subbanna Palya, Bengaluru -560033
Mob: 9880482236
Place: Bengaluru **Date:** 01.07.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client/s have negotiated with **Mrs. MANJULA S. C.** daughter of S. R. Chikkanna & Mrs. Channamma, No.711, 'Sobagu, 5th Cross, Kempegowda Layout, 3rd Phase, 3rd Block, BSK 3rd State, Bangalore-560085, to purchase the Schedule Property/ies hereunder which was gifted to her by her Mother – **Mrs. CHANNAMMA** W/o of S. R. Chikkanna. If any family members or person/s have any manner of rights, interests, share/s, claims or objections of whatsoever nature can lodge their claim/s with the undersigned along with substantial document/s within **15 Days** from this notice and if no claim/s are lodged within the specified period, it will be deemed that the above mentioned person is the sole and absolute Owner of the said Property/ies and my client/s will proceed to conclude the sale transaction and register the sale deed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: **The Property No.4/1, PID No.86-7-4/1, 4th Cross, Hutchins Road, BBMP Ward No.59 (Old Ward No.86), Bangalore, bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: Smt. Josephine's Property, North by: Private Property and South by: 4 Feet Passage leading to 4th Cross Hutchins Road and** Item No.2: **The Property No.4/2, PID No.86-7-4/2, 4th Cross, Hutchins Road, BBMP Ward No.59 (Old Ward No.86), Bangalore, bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: Plot No.33, belonging to Smt. Thoidevommns, North by: Smt. Sharda Devi's Land and South by: Hutchins Road 4th Cross;**

T.M.SYED AFZAL AHMED (Advocate)
No.151/1-A, Lal Masjid Complex,
Jumma Masjid Road, Shivajinagar,
Bangalore-560051,
M : 9845546676 / 9008237308

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (DRT II) AT BENGALURU

O. A. No. 271/2023

BETWEEN : Canara Bank ...APPLICANT
AND : M/s. R M Travels and Others ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION.

Defendant : M/s. R M Travels Represented by its Proprietor Smt Janakamma S W/o Late K Srinivas No. 259, 4th Cross, Ramakrishna Layout, K G Nagar Main Road, Gavipuram Guttahalli, Bangalore -560019

M/s. R M Travels Represented by its Proprietor Smt Janakamma S W/o Late K Srinivas Door No. 129 5th Cross, K G Nagar, Bengaluru -18

M/s. R M Travels Represented by its Proprietor Smt Janakamma S W/o Late K Srinivas Sy no 244/67 Budrugere Main Road, Attibele Village and post Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist. - 562 106

WHEREAS, the Applicant bank has filed application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of Rs. 39,27,099/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Ninety Nine only) along with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of summons on or before **21.08.2025 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a pleader/ advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed should not be granted.

Take notice that in default of appearance on the day mentioned hereinabove the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the with the seal of this Tribunal this 11th day of April 2025 at Bengaluru.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II

IN THE 88th ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-89)

Comm. OS. No. 566/2025

BETWEEN :

Axis Bank Limited,
Having Its Corporate & Registered Office at Trishul, 3rd Floor, Opposite Samaratheshwar Temple, Near Law Garden, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad-380006, And Branch Office at Plot No.41, Sheshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009. **...Plaintiff**

AND

SRN Enterprises ...Defendant

SUMMON TO DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF C.P.C

Summons to Defendant

SRN Enterprises, Represented by its Proprietor Sri. Shankar R S/o Sri. Rajanna, Ground, No.21, 8th Cross Road, Chowdeshwari Nagar, Laggere, Bengaluru-560058.

Also at: SRN Enterprises, Represented by its Proprietor Sri. Shankar R, No.111, Laua Kusha Nagar, Laggere, Bengaluru-560058.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.17,48,073/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Forty Eight Thousand and Seventy Three Only) together with interest thereon at the rate 18% p.a., with costs etc. You may take notice that you are hereby directed to appear before this court, in person, or through pleader on **21.07.2025 at 11.00 a.m.,** to answer as to why relief prayer for in the suit should not be granted. If you fail to appear on the above said date, the suit will be proceeded with and decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Hon'ble Court on this.

By Order of the Court
City Civil Court,
Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff
SA Associates, No.10, 7th Cross, Victoria Layout, Bangalore-560047.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, NISHANT MISHRA, Son of Sri.Bhupendra Mishra, Residing at Flat No.A-110, Shell Northgate Apartment, Anjappa Layout, Kothannur, VTC: Narayanapura.K, Bengaluru, 560077, the owner of Flat No.A110 in the apartment building "SHELL NORTHGATE" constructed on Sy.Nos.41/2 and 39/2 situated at Kothanur Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk affirms that the Original Sale Deed dated 17/9/2019, registered as document No.BNS-1-10269-2019-20, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Banaswadi executed by Mr.G.M.Jagadeesh and others in favour of Mr.Panday Uday Prasad son of Mr.PBSN Prasad has been lost/ misplaced and is not in a position to trace the said original Sale Deed. A complaint for the loss of the said document is filed in the Bangalore City on 30/6/2025 bearing Lost report No. 1678912/2025.

Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid documents may return the same to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the said Property may lodge their objections in writing within 7 days from this day.

NISHANTH MISHRA
Bangalore
Mobiel : +91 90490 49620

IN THE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT CHIKKABALLAPURA

PUBLIC NOTICE IN PETITION UNDER THE GUARDIAN AND WARDS ACT

MASTER. KANISHK BUDANOOR
Since Minor, Represented his Guardian
MR. B.S. NESARA VS NIL

Notice to: General Public
G&WC No. 02/2025

WHEREAS, the petitioner B.S. Nesara S/o late B.S. Shivarama, aged about 40 years, R/at No. 195, 7th main, 4th block, Jayanagara, Bangalore – 560011, Guardian of MASTER.KANISHK BUDANOOR, aged 11 years, Minor has filed the above petition for appointment of the legal guardian of minor child. This notice is hereby issued to the respondents regarding the institution of this petition. If any person has any objection to the grant of permission to the petitioner for appointment as the legal guardian of the said child then he/she should appear in the court on 21.07.2025 at 11 AM, either in person or through an authorised agent or lawyer for filling objections failing which the petition shall be decide in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this 25.06.2025.

By order of the court
Chief Ministerial Officer
CHICKBALLAPURA - 562 101

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, AT BENGALURU

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

O.A. No.676 of 2023

BETWEEN :
The South Indian Bank Ltd. .... Applicant
and
Mr. Santosh Kumar & Others. ......Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of **Rs.1,60,42,153/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty lakhs Forty Two thousand One hundred Fifty Three only) due as on **29.03.2023** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

Take notice that you are, hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the Service of the Summons or on **05.08.2025 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice of interim relief sought. Take notice that in case of default the application/ interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **25th day of June 2025.**

Sd/- REGISTRAR
(Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Bengaluru)

(1) Mr. Santosh Kumar, Aged 52 Years, S/o. Ram Pheran Mishra, #86, Auroraa Pride G-2, 9th Main, JC Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore North, Mahalakshmipuram Layout, Bangalore-560086. Mob: 9341444914, Email: komal_steels@yahoo.com.

2. Mrs. Geetadevi Mishra, Aged 51 Years, W/o. Santosh Kumar, #86, Auroraa Pride G-2, 9th Main, JC Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore North, Mahalakshmipuram Layout, Bangalore-560086. Mob: 9341444914.

3. M/s. Komal Steels, #162 Commercial Shop No. 04, Ashmit Arcade, 10th Main Road, 3rd Phase, Beside SBI Bank, Peenya, Bangalore-560058. Rep by its sole Proprietor Mr. Santosh Kumar, Mob: 9341444914.

Also at : (3a) M/s Komal Steels, Rep by its sole Proprietor Mr. Santhosh Kumar, Flat No. G2, Auroraa Pride, No. 86, 9th Main, J.C Nagar, Mahalakshmipuram Layout, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore-560086, Mob: 9341444914.

Also at: (3b) M/s Komal Steels, Rep by its sole Proprietor Mr. Santosh Kumar, No. 108, 9th Main, 4th Cross, Near Muneshwara Temple, J.C Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bangaluru-560086. Mob: 9341444914.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client/s have negotiated with **Mr. ZUBAIR BASHA** S/o Late T.Dastagir Saheb, No.178, Thimmaiah Road, Bharathinagar, Bangalore-01, to purchase the Schedule Property hereunder which was gifted to him by his wife **Mrs. T. W. RAHAMATH** who had purchased the said property from all the legal heirs of **Mr. Munshi Mohammed Abbas** and his wife **Mrs. Hayath Bee** in the year 2001. If any person/s have any manner of rights, interests, share/s, claims or objections of whatsoever nature can lodge their claim/s with the undersigned along with substantial document/s within **15 Days** from this notice and if no claim/s are lodged within the specified period, it will be deemed that the above mentioned person is the sole and absolute Owner of the said Property and my client/s will proceed to conclude the sale transaction and register the sale deed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The Property bearing Municipal No.178, PID No.80-11-178, E.P.I.D. No.2368113112 and Municipal No.179, 80-11-179, E.P.I.D. No.3738685788, situated at Thimmaiah Road, (Old Nos.102 and No.103), situated at Thimmaiah Road, BBMP New Ward No.91, Bangalore, totally measuring 684.5 Square Feet, bounded on the East by:Thimmaiah Road; West by: Premises No.104, Thimmaiah Road; North by:Thimmaiah Road; South by:'Q' No.4th Street Cross;

T.M.SYED AFZAL AHMED (Advocate)
No.151/1-A, Lal Masjid Complex,
Jumma Masjid Road, Shivajinagar,
Bangalore-560051,
M : 9845546676 / 9900596511

EASTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender No. LRC-3_BOGIE-CLEANING-PT-I Dated : 30.06.2025. E-Tender (Open Tender) is invited online by Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer (LHB), Eastern Railway, Liluah, Howrah, Pin-711204 from tenderers having financial & technically capabilities for the following work: **Name of the Work:** "Cleaning, Scrapping, Painting and Final Checking work on SS-I nominated Bogies along with Bogie Components of LHB Bogies"; **Tender Document Cost:** Rs. 0.00; **Approx. Cost of Works:** Rs.3,68,98,086.96; **Earnest Money:** Rs. 3,34,500.00; **Tender Closing Date & Time:** 21.07.2025 at 14:00 hrs. Website where complete Details of Tender is available: **www.ireps.gov.in**

(MISC-109/2025-26)

Tender Notices are also available at Website www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT(ARM) II BRANCH
2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001
Email: cb6298@canarabank.com

NOTICE FOR EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION UNDER SECTION 13 (8) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE ACT").

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch,** (hereinafter referred to as "the Secured Creditor"), appointed under the Act do hereby issue this notice, under Section 13(8) of the Act read with Rule 8(6) of the Sarfaesi Rules, to you all as under :

As you all are aware that the secured creditor has issued the Demand Notices, under Section 13 (2) of the Act, on **10.07.2018** (date of Demand Notice), to the **borrower : 1) N. VANITHA** D/o. Sri M. Nagarathnam, No. 834, III Block, 15th Main Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. **also at :** S- 2, Ragavendra Gateway Appartment, Manjunatha Layout, RT Nagar, Bengaluru. **2) KIRAN KUMAR .S** (Gurantor Only For Education Loan), No. 652, 13th Cross, 29th Main, BTM Layout, Bengaluru- 560076. demanding to pay an amount of **Rs. 38,99,373.39/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Three Hundred And Seventy Three and Paise Thirty Nine Only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Since, the Borrowers / Firm, the mortgagors and the Guarantor (above mentioned names) having failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notices, the Authorized Officer under Section 13(4) of the Act had taken **symbolic** possession of the secured assets described in the Possession Notice dated **25.06.2025.** Further, the said **symbolic** possession notice was duly published in **The New Indian Express and Udayakala** in local language and English Newspaper on **27.06.2025 .**

To comply with the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Rules, you all are hereby given a last and final opportunity to redeem and reclaim the secured assets, which are in possession of the secured creditor, within 30 days from the receipt of this notice, by discharging the liability of **Rs. 79,29,671.06** (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Six Hundred And Seventy One And Paise Six Only) as on 25.06.2025 plus, subsequent interest, costs and expenses in full, failing which the sale notice under the Act will be published in the newspaper specifying one of the following modes mentioned below, to sell the secured assets : By obtaining quotations from the persons dealing with similar secured assets or otherwise interested in buying assets; or By inviting tenders from the public; or By holding public auction including through e-auction mode; or By private treaty.

As per Section 13(8) of the Act, you are entitled to redeem the secured Assets at any time before the date of publication of sale notice in Newspapers, failing which your Right to redeem the mortgaged property as per Section 13(8) of the Act shall stand extinguished.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the subject Act/ or any other law in force.

Date: 30.06.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore Canara Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA

SME CENTRE, BANASWADI
13, 2A Munireddy Layout, Horamavu Main Road,
Banaswadi, Bengaluru - 560043.
Phone: 25453570/25453571,FAX: 25453573
Email ID:sbi.21014@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c Nos: CC 38339884029, GECL 40814806462, HL 64182948960, Suraksha 64182964562

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, SME Centre, Banaswadi, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 04.03.2025 calling upon the Borrowers **M/s AVJ Industries,** Represented by its Partners: **(1) Sri.Varunkumar K** S/o Sri.Krishnakumar. M and **(2) Smt.S.Jayashree** W/o Sri.K.Sriraman and the Guarantors: **(1) Sri.Varunkumar K** S/o Sri.Krishnakumar.M **(2) Smt.S.Jayashree** W/o Sri.K.Sriraman and **(3) Sri.Sriraman** S/o Sri.Krishnamoorthy, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.74,73,694/-** (Rupees Seventy Four Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Four Only) as on 01.03.2025. You are also liable to pay further interest from 02.03.2025 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Mortgager/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Mortgager/Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, SME Centre, Banaswadi, Bengaluru has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **26.06.2025.**

The Borrowers/Mortgager/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.76,52,771/-** (Rupees Seventy Six Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy One Only) as on 18.06.2025 and further interest from 19.06.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc, thereon.

The Borrower/Mortgager/Guarantor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Site No.49, Katha No.12/4/49, situated at Doddabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under BBMP Limits, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 39 feet, totally measuring 1170 Sq.feet, along with 8 squares RCC Roofed, Vitrified Flooring, Doors & Windows made by Jungle Wood, building with all civic amenities thereon, standing in the name of Sri.K.Sriraman S/o Sri.Krishnamoorthy and bounded on: East by : Site No.50, West by: Site No.48, North by : Road, South by : Private Property.

Place:Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
Date: 26.06.2025 State Bank of India,
SME Centre, Banaswadi, Bengaluru

KERALA STATE CENTRE FOR ADVANCED PRINTING AND TRAINING
Head Office Complex,
Vattiyoorkavu, Thiruvananthapuram
Ph: 2365678, 2365415
CAPT/1071/2025-O1(OUTSOURCE)

e-TENDER NOTICE

2 Cover e-tenders (Tender No. 70/25-26) are invited from the leading printing presses to undertake printing and supply of **Hand Book**, through online vide e-Tender id. 2025_CAPT_773520_1 Due date & Time of tender / bid submission (online) 09.07.2025 up to 11.00 AM. For detailed information log on the website:https://etenders.kerala.gov.in & www. captkerala.com

01.07.2025 Sd/-, MD, C-apt

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client **Smt. Baby,** D/o Kannan, aged about 77 years, Residing at No.6, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and is in Physical Possession more fully described in the Schedule hereunder. Our client represented that, on 23.05.2025 while went for xeroxing it was missing the Original all documents.

In this regard my client lodged the complaint in the Jurisdiction Police Station on 23.05.2023 lost of original documents.

If any person claiming any rights, title or interest based on said Sale deed should write the undersigned within **15 days** of this public notice. And if anybody traced be inform to the below mentioned address or her owner address.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.6, situated at Survey No.20/14, Shivanahalli Village, Manjunatha Nagar 3rd Phase, West of Chord Road, its coming under BBMP measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 Feet in total measuring 1500 Sq.ft and bounded on the: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Chennachari Property, **North by:** Hanumanthappa and Kariyanna property, **South by:** Site No.5

Sri. SIDDALINGAPPA S.G, Advocate
Office address: No.6, Kurubarahalli Main Road, Mahalakshmipuram Bangalore-560086
Mob: 9448803495. Dated: 01/07/2025.

IN THE COURT OF THE 40th ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-41)

P & SC No. 282/2025

(IN TH MATTER OF SUCCESSION CERTIFICATE OF LATE MR. SARABJIT SINGH BAJAJ)

BETWEEN: 1) Smt. Gulmeetkaur Sarabjit Bajaj, W/o Late Sarabjit Singh bajaj, Aged about 63 years, Permanently residing at Villa No. 145, Prestige oasis, Rajanakunte, Bengaluru - 64. **2) Smt. Puneeta Rajesh Goradia,** W/o. Rajesh Pramod Goradia, Aged about 40 years, Permanently residing at 13th floor, Ashiana, Napean Sea Road, Mumbai, Cumballa Hill, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400 026. **3) Kum. Kritika Bajaj,** C/o. Gulmeetkaur Sarabjit Bajaj Aged about 36 years, Permanently residing at Villa No. 145, Prestige Oasis, Rajanakunte, Bengaluru 560 064 .... **PETITIONER**

AND: NILL ...RESPONDENT

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Whereas the above named filed this petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner, in respect of Schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned Schedule has held by Late Mr. Sarabjit Singh Bajaj, husband of petitioner herein who expired on 04/05/2021.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **04-08-2025** at 11:00 A.M. inform to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE
(MOVABLE PROPERTIES)

Axis Midcap Fund - Regular Growth with the folio number 91044372714 and the number of units are 27961. 409 Halasuru, Bengaluru.

Given under my hand & Seal of the court on 27-06-2025.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

TAPAS LAW, Advocates
No. 204, A Wing, 2nd floor, Blue Cross Chambers, No.11, Infantry Road Cross, Bangalore-560001.

Tender Notice / டெண்டர் அறிவிப்பு

Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur invites the Tender for

Making foundation stage, shed arrangement with power supply for installation of cold storage at Department of Horticulture, Making foundation stage for installation of XRD equipment at Department of Material Science, Proposed washing area including R.C.C work at MRSH & NMRSH Hostel areas and Repair and repainting works at Quarters no.4022, 4023 & Kendriya Vidyalaya School, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur.

Tender Ref. No.:	Last date & Time:
CUTN/ENGG/CVL/Tender/2025-26/**06**	Please see the CUTN website https://cutn.ac.in/tenders/

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Any person or persons, having any claim, interest or right on the property described in the Schedule written hereunder or any part thereof by way of any litigation(s) pending before any court or tribunal or governmental or statutory authority or by way of inheritance, sale, exchange, mortgage, lien, pledge, gift, trust, bequest, possession, lease, charge, easement, grant, tenancy or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate the same to the undersigned in writing within **Fifteen (15) days** from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/its claim, if any, with all supporting documents, failing which the transaction shall be completed without reference to such claim/s, and the claims, if any, of such person (s) shall be treated as waived and not binding on my client.

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All that piece and parcel of agricultural lands totally ad measuring 3 acre 20.08 guntas situated at **Hompalgatta Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District**, the details of Survey numbers and Owner are as follows:

SL. NO	SY.No	OWNER'S NAME	Cultivators Extent		EAST	WEST	NORTH	SOUTH
			Acres	Guntas				
1.	62/6 (62/2)	Krishnappa son of Late Chinnappa.	00	22	Sy. No. 62/1	Sy.No. 62/10	Sy. No. 63/5 and Sy.No.63/2	Sy.No.62/2 and 62/4
2.	62/7	Venkatesh son of Late Chinnappa	00	04	Sy.No. 62/9	Sy.No. 62/3	Sy.No. 63/23	Sy.No. 62/8
3.	62/8	V Karthik son of C Venkat-eshappa	00	09.04	Sy.No. 62/9	Sy.No. 62/3	Sy.No. 62/7	Sy.No. 62/2
4.	62/9	Venkate-shappa son of Late Chinnappa	00	04	Sy.No. 62/10	Sy.No. 62/7 and 62/8	Sy. No. 63/22	Sy No. 62/2
5.	62/10	Venkate-shappa son of Late Chinnappa	00	06.12	Sy.No. 62/6	Sy.No. 62/9	Sy.No. 63/21 and 63/22	Sy.No. 62/2
6.	63/2	Krishnappa son of Late Chinnappa.	00	24	Sy.No. 63/1	Sy.No. 63/5	Village Border	Sy.No. 62/6
7.	63/5	Krishnappa son of Late Chinnappa.	00	24	Sy No. 63/2	Sy.No. 63/15, 63/16, 63/17, 63/18, 63/19, 63/20, 63/21	Village Border	Sy.No. 62/6
8.	63/15	C.Venkatesh Son of Late Chinnappa	00	07	Sy No. 63/5	Sy No. 62	Private Property	Sy.No. 63/14
9.	63/16	V. Karthick son of C. Venkate shappa	00	08.04	Sy No. 63/5	Sy No. 63/4	Sy No. 63/15	Sy No. 63/17
10.	63/17	C.Venkate-shappa son of Late Chinnappa	00	04.04	Sy No. 63/5	Sy No. 63/4	Sy No. 63/16	Sy No. 63/18
11.	63/18	R.Manjula wife of Venkate-shappa	00	07	Sy No. 63/5	Sy No. 63/4	Sy No. 63/17	Sy No. 63/19
12.	63/19	V.Karthick son of Venkate-shappa	00	07	Sy No. 63/5	Sy No. 63/4	Sy No. 63/18	Sy No. 63/20
13.	63/20	R.Manjula Wife of Venkate-shappa	00	05	Sy No. 63/5	Sy No. 63/4	Sy No. 63/19	Sy.No. 63/21 and 63/22
14.	63/21	C.Venkatesh Son of Chinnappa	00	01.08	Sy No. 63/5	Sy No. 63/22	Sy No. 63/20	Sy No. 62/10
15.	63/22	C.Venkate-shaappa son of Late Chinnappa	00	04.12	Sy No. 63/21 & 63/20	Sy No. 63/4	Sy No. 63/20	Sy No. 63/23, 62/9 and 62/10
16.	63/23	C.Venkate-shappa son of Late Chinnappa.	00	01.04	Sy No. 63/22	Sy No. 63/3	Sy No. 63/22	Sy.No. 62/7

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IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-27/487/2025-26 Date: 01.07.2025

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(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Item rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors who have got adequate financial resources, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the work mentioned below:

Name of the Work : Providing Road Furniture's for the Roads of Hassan Growth Center and B.Katihalli Industrial Area, Hassan District. (SC).

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **16.07.2025** upto **4.00 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties Mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date, Time & EMD amount are mentioned below.

Name & Address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Mortgagor (s)	Description of Immovable Property With Known Encumberances	Branch Name Account No; Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Symbolic / Physical)	Property Inspection Time
1) M/s. Suncity Marketing, Marketing represented by Mr. Ramesh Patel 03/2, 5th Cross, 1st Main, New Timber Layout, Mysore Road, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru- 560026 **Also Available at M/s. Suncity Marketing, C/o- Mr. Ramesh Patel**, No-304, Mysore Road, Opposite KIMCO, Bangalore 560026 **2) Mr. Ramesh Patel** No-180, 1st Floor, Amrit Villa, 2nd Main, Canara Bank Colony, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bengaluru- 560072 **3) Mrs. Meena Ramesh Patel (Guarantor) W/o- Ramesh M Patel,** No-180, Amrit Villa, 2nd Main, Canara Bank Colony, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bengaluru- 560072 **Also Available at Mrs. Meena Ramesh Patel, W/o- Ramesh M Patel**, 1st Floor, No-149/22, Sapthagiri, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main, CHBS Layout, 3rd Phase, Bangalore- 560040 **4) Mrs. Latha Rasik Patel (Mortgager) W/o Rusik Bhai Patel** Shri Sharada Nilaya, Near Gokul Das Compound, Chitpady, Udupi-576101	Residential Plot bearing No- #76, Badagubettu Village, Udupi Taluk, Within Udupi town Municipality, Udupi covered by Survey No- 153/2, S.No. 153/2P14 (Chitpady Ward) as per computerized RTC, Punja, South Eastern portion, measuring 20 cents (converted), together with the buildings, sheds, standing thereon (if any) owned by Mrs. Latha Rasik Patel W/o Rusik Bhai Patel. **Boundaries of the Property: East :** Sub Division Line **West :** Portion of the same Sub Division **North :** Portion of the same Sub division and survey line **South :** Survey Line	**Branch : Asset Recovery Branch** **A/C No: 840730110000009 for recovery of Rs.1,18,57,786.92** (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakhs Fifty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Six Paisa Nine Two) with further interest thereon @ 11.10%p.a compounded with monthly rests and costs expenses from 14-05-2025 due	08-08-2025 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm	**Reserve price:** Rs.73,00,000/- **EMD :** Rs.7,30,000/-	Symbolic	10.00 AM To 4.00 PM Contact : Mr. Amit Kumar +91 9850477529

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website **https://BAANKNET.com** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.BAANKNET.com or https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders**. The Authorised Officer has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason. Date & Time of E-auction: **08-08-2025 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded)

Date : 01-07-2025 Sd/-
Place: Bangalore Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

EDITORIAL

"No citizen is apolitical; a citizen, by definition, has to take interest in public affairs" — Hamid Ansari

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— Ramnath Goenka

WELCOME PUSH TO MAKE INSURANCE MORE ACCESSIBLE

INSURANCE provides a safety net against some of life's known unknowns as well as unknown unknowns. Though it is seen as a necessity in the developed world, India has been struggling to make this cover widely accessible. The top reasons are astronomical premiums and a complex claims process with a high rejection rate. In this context, it is commendable that the government has been pushing the industry oversight body, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDAI), to rein in skyrocketing premiums and speed up claims settlement. In the health insurance segment, premiums have spiked as much as 15 percent in recent months. Meanwhile, government data shows the country's insurance penetration—the share of total premiums to GDP—edged down to 4 percent in 2022-23 from 4.2 percent in 2021-22.

The concerns were recently reiterated by the Union financial services secretary, M Nagaraju, who reminded insurers: "There is a need to curb mis-selling and ensure premiums are low so that coverage can increase." He underlined that quick settlement of claims is critical to restore faith in insurance products. A recent survey showed that health insurance premiums have soared 73 percent since 2020, while medical inflation has averaged a whopping 14 percent a year. The steep rise in premiums from pre-Covid levels and rising rejection rates have pushed a larger section of consumers to opt out of coverage altogether.

An IRDAI report concedes that 11 percent of health insurance claims are usually denied, while 6 percent are kept pending for long. Apart from rejections, as many as half of all policy holders face issues such as partial approvals or delays while settling claims. To set things in order, the IRDAI needs to be well staffed and review the board decisions of insurers as a matter of routine. That things have been adrift is apparent from the fact that the regulator has been without a chairperson since this March. There is also the longstanding demand for the GST Council to waive the substantial 18 percent tax on premiums. Waiving GST for all health insurance products would be a good start towards greater affordability and broader coverage. It is high time the government removed at least some of the many hurdles in the path of this critical industry.

MAKE ERRANT POLICE PAY FOR FILING FALSE CASES

THE recent case of Kurubara Suresh, a member of a tribal community, falsely accused of killing his wife, Mallige, made headlines for two reasons. First, a court acquitted Suresh and ordered the Karnataka government to compensate for implicating him in a false case. Second, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah suspended four police officers from Mysuru district for keeping an innocent man in jail for two years. There were allegations of custodial torture, too. The police had identified a skeleton as that of Mallige, brushed aside a DNA report and forced Suresh to confess. The re-appearance of Mallige, who was living with her lover all the while, unravelled the police's claims. The compensation of ₹1 lakh appears highly inadequate for Suresh, who has filed for damages of ₹5 crore at the Karnataka High Court. In neighbouring Tamil Nadu, too, the State Human Rights Commission recently ordered a compensation of ₹1 lakh for the police foisting a false case on a Cuddalore man. Though false cases go against one of the pillars of jurisprudence, it's a relief is that some checks and balances against police excesses are in place.

While the Suresh-Mallige case was plain bad policing, there are numerous instances of police officials filing false cases to intimidate, extort or even exert political pressure. In a case involving the Madhya Pradesh police, the Supreme Court had ruled that errant officers who fabricate evidence cannot seek protection from prosecution. The Karnataka HC had rapped three Bengaluru police officers for filing fake charges of narcotics consumption against two students though the forensic report did not show traces of drugs.

The filing of false cases, be it by the police or civilians, is an offence under the law. Playing fast and loose with the legal system can have serious ramifications, including imprisonment, fines and even defamation suits. Punishment can range from two to seven years, depending on the severity of the offence. A person acquitted of charges can also seek compensation from the accuser. While there is a tough set of laws in place, politicians and courts need to ensure that those who are entrusted with applying the law do not get to break it with impunity.

QUICK TAKE

THE ONE COMMANDMENT

DONALD Trump is doing unto Elon Musk what Musk did unto the US federal government for four torrid months. As his erstwhile efficiency tsar is growing increasingly critical of the profligacy underlining his 'Big, Beautiful Bill', the US president is threatening to turn the very office Musk headed till May on him. Musk would not appreciate the department of government efficiency's cost-cutting attention on his enterprises, on whose valuation rests his status as the richest entrepreneur. All of Musk's businesses—Tesla, SpaceX, Boring Company and Neuralink—depend on government largesse one way or another. The unbiblical moral of the story is that crony capitalists cannot afford to bite the hand that feeds.

In his second term, Donald Trump seems to have embraced the narrative of classifying 'good' and 'bad' terrorists. India can't ignore the trouble such an approach spells

RETURN OF GOOD vs BAD TERRORISTS

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AMID an exaggerated obsession with a return to hyphenation between New Delhi and Islamabad by the international community, India is dangerously unconcerned about the resurgence of an existential threat to its national security.

The so-called 12-day war between Israel and Iran—as indeed other global events following the return of Donald Trump to the White House—has revived the idea of 'good terrorists vs bad terrorists' in international strategies and diplomacy. It is a menacing idea that the US promoted in South Asia and the Arab world for more than three decades until Trump first became US president in 2017. India paid a big price for it as the country that suffered most from terrorism in those decades. Now the spectre is back. But New Delhi's response so far has been to ignore it, hoping it will go away by pretending that the threat does not exist.

The Trump administration knows very well that Pakistan is a state sponsor of terrorism. But in choosing to ignore it and inviting the patron saint of such terrorism today, Field Marshal Asim Munir, to the White House, the US is glorifying him as a good terrorist.

Similarly, Trump has lifted sanctions against Syria although the country's new regime is headed by a man who is a terrorist now in a pacifist avatar. The new Syrian regime has been engaged in genocide of Christians and the Alawaite minority. They have kidnapped scores of women from Damascus. But, for the US and the European Union, President Ahmed al Sharaa is now a good terrorist.

I first heard the term 'good terrorists vs bad terrorists' from Frank Wisner II, who was US ambassador to India and later a lobbyist for the Indian embassy in Washington. I was present during a conversation between Wisner and J N Dixit a few months after the latter had retired as foreign secretary, where the ambassador told Dixit in so many words that Pakistanis were "good terrorists" because they had consistently supported US interests in South and Central Asia. Dixit, a veteran of Pakistan and Afghanistan affairs, challenged Wisner and told him that he was promoting a treacherous idea, a sort of double-edged sword. The ambassador said this had been American policy and would remain so.

In a haunting twist of irony, Iran's ambassador to India when Dixit was foreign secretary had lobbied for a similar approach to terrorism. In an enlightening sub-section on Iran in Hamid Ansari's autobiography, *By Many a Happy Accident: Recollections of a Life*, the former vice president recalls the deep suspicions which India and Iran harboured against one another when he arrived in Tehran as ambassador in 1990. Such was the trust deficit that even functionaries in the supreme leader's office in Qom were refused visas to visit India.

The conversation between Dixit and Iran's then ambassador in New Delhi, Alireza Sheikhattar, took place after Prime Minister P V Narasimha Rao had successfully pushed through his pet policy of disentangling Iran from Pakistan's vice-like grip. Dixit's visit to Tehran in 1992 was a turning point in bilateral relations and made Iran a trustworthy friend of India until Rao's successors, Manmohan Singh and Narendra Modi, pushed Iran back into Pakistan's embrace. Words and actions by Iran and Pakistan during and after the Israel-US attacks on Iran's nuclear facilities make it clear that Tehran is back in Islamabad's embrace. The clock has been turned back to pre-1992 years.

Sheikhattar told Dixit that given enough latitude within India, his country, as the fountainhead of Shia faith, could wean away Shias in Kashmir from taking the path of secession and violence against New Delhi's interests. Iran could also be a benign influence on Shias elsewhere in India, such as Uttar Pradesh. In other words, followers of this branch of Islam could be groomed as good terrorists to take on pro-Pakistan separatists, who are mostly Sunni Muslims. Shias constitute a quarter of Kashmir's population. Shia voters in Lucknow ensured thumping victories for Atal Bihari Vajpayee in five Lok Sabha elections. Sheikhattar assured Dixit that he had triumphantly practised shades of such policy when he was governor of Iran's restive West Azerbaijan and Kurdistan provinces for five years shortly after the Islamic revolution.

The conversation was relayed to me then by a primary source who was present in an official capacity. Accounts of this conversation would be in the archives of the ministry of external affairs.

After India became an elected member of the United Nations Security Council in 2011 after a gap of 20 years, Hardeep Singh Puri, the permanent representative to the UN, became chair of the UN's Counter Terrorism Committee at one point. He pushed very hard to eliminate the distinction between good and bad terrorists. He had an ally in Susan Rice, his American counterpart at the UN. It has been India's conviction that there are no good terrorists, but the policy has not made much headway because of expediency in geopolitics.

In Trump's first presidential tenure, he tried to follow the Indian line—out of his own convictions. But he was inexperienced and the deep state that surrounded him did not let Trump change policy. Having been elected as an anti-war president last year, Trump once again wished in the initial months of his current presidency to eliminate terrorism—whatever the variety. The 12-day bombings in the Gulf, in which Trump participated, have now made him a war-time president no different from his numerous predecessors. And recent events have made it clear that Trump is resurrecting the policy of patronising, training and arming the so-called good terrorists. He is being overwhelmed by the deep state once more.

For India, this is not a pretty picture. At some stage in the Trump presidency, Munir will ask for his proverbial pound of flesh for whatever Pakistan does covertly and overtly for the Pentagon and other White House agencies. In his June 10 testimony to the Senate Armed Services Committee, General Michael Kurilla, commander of the United States Central Command, more than hinted at this while praising Pakistan. Munir's pound of flesh will inevitably have to do with India. One possibility is that Trump and Munir will together force the Modi government to resume the India-Pakistan dialogue. There are straws in the wind that India is already sounding out rationalisations and excuses for resuming talks with Pakistan.

(Views are personal)

LIMITED PLANET, UNLIMITED AMBITION

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IN India's economic imagination, GDP growth occupies the status of an unquestioned national obsession. Every quarterly number is awaited with bated breath. Reports that our GDP grew 7.4 percent year-on year in the last quarter of 2024-25 were met with predictable celebration. Policymakers remain fixated on the dream of a $5-trillion economy by 2027-28, and a 'developed' India by 2047. Growth, in this narrative, is a panacea—a promise of prosperity, employment and uplift for all.

But, what if the relentless pursuit of higher GDP numbers, without reflecting on what is growing, for whom, and at what cost, risks deepening India's ecological, social, and economic vulnerabilities? And what if India is ignoring a conversation the rest of the world is beginning to take seriously—degrowth?

In parts of Europe and North America, a quiet but significant debate is underway questioning whether high-income economies should deliberately reduce material production and consumption to achieve ecological sustainability, lower inequality, and better quality of life. Scholars like Jason Hickel, Tim Jackson, and Giorgos Kallis have argued that endless GDP growth on a finite planet is not just impossible but undesirable. Climate breakdown, biodiversity collapse, and rising inequality have exposed the limits of the growth-at-all-costs model.

At first glance, this debate may seem irrelevant to India—a country still grappling with poverty, underemployment, and unmet basic needs. Our policymakers have long argued that while degrowth might be a necessity for advanced economies, India has neither reached nor caused the ecological and material excesses of the West. Growth, for India, is an ethical imperative to improve lives and expand opportunities.

And yet, can India afford to stay disengaged from the underlying questions the degrowth discourse raises? The truth is, even as India grows at the fastest rate among major economies, environmental degradation is accelerating, inequality is deepening, and the benefits of GDP growth are failing to meaningfully improve well-being for large sections of the population.

Consider this: as per IQAir's 2024 World Air Quality Report released earlier this year, India is home to 13 of the world's 20 most polluted cities. Groundwater levels in several states are dangerously low. Heatwaves are becoming deadlier each year. Meanwhile, inequality is surging, as estimated in several recent reports.

The GDP numbers also conceal deep regional, social, and ecological disparities. Growth has been concentrated in financial services, digital platforms, and capital-intensive industries, while job-intensive sectors like manufacturing and labour-intensive services have lagged. Public health, affordable housing, ecological restoration, and social security—sectors that improve well-being and generate inclusive employment—remain underinvested.

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> A significant conversation about degrowth is gaining currency among scholars such as Tim Jackson. It's about wisely choosing the path of economic growth to prioritise equity and sustainability. India, with deep philosophical roots to such thinking, needs to find its own middle ground

This is why degrowth thinking deserves engagement. To be clear, degrowth is not about impoverishing countries like India or halting development. Rather, it asks: what kind of growth matters? Can we pursue economic activity that improves health, education, housing, gender equality, and ecological restoration without endlessly expanding material throughput? Can India grow differently—not just faster?

India has a philosophical and intellectual tradition of questioning material excess. Gandhian economics and the principles of sufficiency and frugality in Indian village economies all resonate with degrowth ideas, long before they acquired academic currency in the West. What India lacks today is a contemporary policy conversation that connects these ideas with the demands of a modern, urban, climate-challenged economy. Rather than transplanting the degrowth doctrine, India could evolve its own 'post-growth' or 'equitable growth' model—one that prioritises human well-being over headline GDP. This would mean complementing GDP with well-being indicators, as it is done in New Zealand and Bhutan. It would involve shifting investment towards public healthcare, education, renewable energy, affordable housing, and the care economy, all of which improve lives and generate dignified jobs. It would demand serious wealth redistribution—through progressive taxation, universal social security, and targeted rural and urban job programmes.

India's cities could be made more livable through compact, green, walkable neighbourhoods. Agriculture policy could focus on sustainable farming rather than chemical-intensive cash crops. Industrial policy could encourage decentralised, labour-intensive manufacturing clusters over capital-heavy industrial corridors.

India may also take a leaf out of China's recent policy evolution. Recognising the destabilising effects of inequality and ecological damage, China's 14th Five-Year Plan (2021-2025) prioritised expanding the middle-income group. In 2022, President Xi Jinping committed to "substantially grow" this group by 2035. China has since pursued policies that include wage hikes, social security expansion, subsidised housing, and improved access to credit for asset creation. India, despite rapid growth, has no comparable middle-class strategy.

The world's ecological limits are tightening. Global carbon budgets, biodiversity treaties, and environmental, social and governance standards will increasingly shape India's growth options, whether it likes it or not. By ignoring the principles underpinning the degrowth conversation, India risks being forced into reactive, costly adjustments later. This is not a call for India to stop growing, but for it to grow wisely, fairly, and within planetary limits. A middle path between growth fundamentalism and degrowth fatalism exists—one that India must define for itself. We cannot afford to be a passive observer in debates about the future of development. It's time to ask: not how fast we grow, but what, for whom, and at what cost.

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Stopping stampedes

Ref: *Puri stampede probe must lead to better crowd management* (Jul 1). The recommendations made by the inquiry commission, if any, should be implemented both in letter and spirit. Unless steps are taken to put the recommendations into practice, tragedies are bound to recur.
H P Murali, email

Football foolery

Ref: *Resolve impasse over top football league* (Jul 1). The ongoing dispute is detrimental to Indian football. The proposed changes, including revenue sharing and league structuring, must align with the Asian Football Confederation's roadmap. A timely resolution will ensure the sport's growth—and benefit players, fans and the nation.
Raju Kolluru, Kakinada

Creative liberty

Ref: *Restrain the scissorhands* (Jul 1). The Kerala High Court has aptly observed that the film board cannot dictate to film directors on film titles or character names. India should truly move away from such inane and irrelevant considerations.
George Jacob, Kochi

Compassionate diversity

Ref: *Indian identities: Remaining vocal about being local* (Jul 1). The sense of patriotism and nationalism is often admired; however, taking pride in one's regional or religious identity is not a crime. It highlights an individual's social identity. Compassion and mutual acceptance should form the foundation of our coexistence.
Anjali Haridas, Ernakulam

Victor's writ

Ref: *When the spin is the win* (Jul 1). It is very true that truth is elusive, but is also omnipresent. A leader is seen the way he is portrayed in the media more than his deeds. Maybe history is the writ of the victor, but history is what has been taught to us to believe.
Jaikishan N, email

Safety first

Ref: *At least 14 killed in major blast at chemicals unit in Telangana* (Jul 1). This horrific incident is a grim reminder of the glaring lapses in India's industrial safety protocols. This is a wake-up call for authorities to strictly enforce safety laws, increase inspections and ensure accountability. No economic gain is worth the cost of human lives.
K Chidanand Kumar, Bengaluru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh

As soon as the situation became tough, the one claiming to have a 56-inch chest slipped away. The frequent flyer, PM has embarked on an 8-day tour of 5 countries.

Ashok Gehlot @ashokgehlot51

Detaining Congress workers without reason during the visits of BJP leaders in the state has become a new trend for the police these days.

Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj

Under the leadership of PM, the Union Cabinet today approved the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) scheme with an outlay of ₹99,446 crore.

A decade of Digital India now a people's movement, central to self-reliance

NARENDRA MODI
Prime Minister of India

TEN, we embarked on a bold journey into uncharted territory with great conviction.

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When the intent is right, innovation empowers the less empowered. When the approach is inclusive, technology changes the lives of those on the margins.

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Bridging the Digital Divide

In 2014, India had around 25 crore internet connections. Today, that number has grown to over 97 crores. Over 42 lakh kilometres of Optical Fibre Cable, equivalent to 11 times the distance between Earth and the Moon, now connects even the most remote villages.

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India Stack, our digital backbone, has enabled platforms like UPI, which now handles 100+ billion transactions a year. Around half of all real-time digital transactions happen in India.

Through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), over ₹44 lakh crore has been transferred directly to citizens, cutting out intermediaries and saving ₹3.48 lakh crore in leakages.

Schemes like SVAMITVA have issued over 2.4 crore property cards and mapped 6.47 lakh villages, thereby ending years of land-related uncertainty.

Democratising Opportunity for All

India's digital economy is empowering MSMEs and small entrepreneurs like never before.

ONDC (Open Network for Digital Commerce) is a revolutionary platform which opens a new window of opportunities by providing a seamless connection with a huge market of buyers and sellers.

GeM (Government e-Marketplace) enables ordinary people to sell goods and services to all arms of the Government. It not only empowers them with a vast market but also saves money for the Government.

Imagine this: You apply for a Mudra loan online. Your creditworthiness is assessed through an account aggregator framework. You get your loan and start your venture. You register on GeM, supply to schools and hospitals, and then scale up via ONDC.

ONDC recently crossed 200 million transactions, with the last 100 million in just six months. From Banarasi weavers to bamboo artisans in Nagaland, sellers are now reaching customers nationwide, without go-betweens or digital monopolies.

GeM has also crossed ₹1 lakh crore GMV in 50 days, with 22 lakh sellers, including more than 1.8 lakh women-led MSMEs, fulfilling orders worth ₹46,000 crore.

Digital Public Infrastructure: India's Global Offering

India's Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) from Aadhaar, CoWIN, DigiLocker, and FASTag to PM-WANI and One Nation One Subscription is now being studied and adopted globally.

CoWIN enabled the world's largest vaccination drive, issuing 220 crore QR-verifiable certificates. DigiLocker, with 54 crore users, securely and seamlessly hosts over 775 crore documents.

Through our G20 Presidency, India launched the Global DPI Repository and a $25 million Social Impact Fund, helping nations across Africa and South Asia adopt inclusive digital ecosystems.

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India has championed humanity-first AI. The New Delhi Declaration on AI promotes innovation with responsibility. We are establishing AI Centres of Excellence across the country.

The Road Ahead

The next decade will be even more transformative. We are moving from digital governance to global digital leadership, from India-first to India-for-the-world.

Digital India has not remained a mere government program; it has become a people's movement. It is central to building an Aatmanirbhar Bharat and making India a trusted innovation partner to the world.

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Let us build what empowers.

Let us solve what truly matters.

Let us lead with technology that unites, includes, and uplifts.

Register as voters only in places where you're ordinary resident: EC

Gyanesh Kumar's statement comes amid uproar over voter list revision ahead of Bihar polls

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

AMID the raging uproar over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls ahead of upcoming Bihar assembly elections, Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar on Tuesday said that eligible citizens should register themselves as voters only in constituencies of which they are 'ordinary residents' and not the place 'where they own a house'.

Addressing a group of booth-level officers, the CEC said, "As per the Representation of the People Act, you are entitled to vote only in the assembly constituency where you are an ordinary resident. For example, if you ordinarily reside in Delhi but own a house in Patna, your vote should be registered in Delhi, and not in Patna."

Kumar's remarks assumed greater significance in view of the poll panel's exercise of SIR of electoral roll in Bihar, which is scheduled to go for assembly election later this year.

'Poll panel drive can deprive genuine voters of rights'

The key objective of the SIR drive is to identify such people, who have, knowingly or unknowingly, managed to retain multiple voter cards for different constituencies, said officials. The Opposition are criticising the exercise, saying it could deprive genuine voters of their rights.

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There are many, who are ordinary residents of one place and have got their voter card from their current location and retained their earlier card from their past places before migration, which, the officials pointed out, "is a criminal offence".

The Opposition are criticising the SIR exercise, saying it could deprive genuine voters of their right and benefit the ruling dispensation in the state.

The electoral rolls were prepared afresh through various intensive revisions, either across the country or in parts, nine times in the 52-year period from 1952 to 2004 - once nearly every six years on average, the officials said, adding that this time the exercise is taking place after 22 years.

The Commission will carry out an intensive review of electoral rolls this year in six states, beginning with Bihar, to weed out foreign illegal migrants by checking their place of birth.

Bihar is going to the polls later this year, while assembly elections in Assam, Kerala, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal are scheduled in 2026. The move, which would be later expanded to other states, assumes significance in the wake of a crackdown in various states on illegal foreign migrants, including from Bangladesh and Myanmar.

The poll panel officials argued that the issue of many persons enrolling in different places by giving different unmatching details to procure more than one electoral photo identity card (EPIC) would be resolved through the SIR.

Make 2024 as base year for poll roll revision: TMC to EC

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

A five-member delegation of Trinamool Congress (TMC) met the Election Commissioners on Tuesday and demanded that 2024 be used as the base year for the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise ahead of Bihar elections.

The party also conveyed their concern with regard to 'ghost' voters, SIR exercise, surge in voter rolls in Delhi and Haryana, and alleged attempts by central paramilitary forces to influence elections.

The EC's direction on June 24, requiring all existing voters who were not on the rolls in 2003 to provide proof of their and their parents' citizenship, has sparked concerns of disenfranchisement and exclusion of poor and the marginalised from the voter rolls.

TMC Lok Sabha MP **Kalyan Banerjee** said that his party raised apprehensions about SIR which to them seems to be eligibility first and inclusion later.

"Under the statute, the revision roll should be based on 2024. That is the base level. This means that voters enrolled till 2024 should remain irrespective of any condition. The election took place in 2024, so why don't you consider that as the base level? What about those who enrolled between 2003 and 2024? How can their names be deleted? The EC told us they would consider making 2024 the base year," said Banerjee.

Banerjee added that the EC also clarified that those born after 1987 need not give the proof of birth of their parents if the latter's names figure in the 2003 rolls.

"The important issue is the birth certificate, which concerns the years from 1987 to 2002–2003. The EC said those who are already voters will remain voters. If any inclusion is made after this, it will be based on evidence. They also said documents not necessarily required regarding the clause on producing documents of 1987," he added. The delegation also included Chandrima Bhattacharya, Firhad Hakim, Aroop Biswas, and Prakash Chik Baraik.

The MPs raised the issue of alleged surge in the number of voters ahead of Delhi and Haryana elections especially, the addition of voters in the age group of 50–60.

"We raised one important point especially in Haryana and Delhi during the elections, where bulk voters were included ahead of the polls. To this, they said the voter list is updated and new voters can be added even till the last date of nomination," he said adding that the party demanded a proper cut-off date and time to be fixed.

On Aadhaar card linkage, the EC said it is not compulsory, he said.

Jaishankar says defining India-US ties through China is very misleading

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar pushed back against the notion that India's relationship with the United States is primarily shaped by their mutual stance on China, calling such a view simplistic and misleading. "It's a gross oversimplification to make India-US about China. I think it's even misleading at times," Jaishankar said during a discussion in New York.

Highlighting the multifaceted nature of the India-US partnership, Jaishankar pointed to the deep economic, technological, and people-to-people ties. "Look at our trade numbers and relevance of that trade to our respective economies. Look at our technology connect," he said.

Jaishankar emphasised that India-US defence cooperation also often gets incorrectly framed. "There is a tendency to point even the defence or security cooperation towards China, but I ask you to look at the other coast. We work to keep the Arabian Sea safe for global shipping."

He said, "This is (an) age of oversimplification. I urge you not to fall into that. I think the world is much more nuanced. It's much more multi-causal. We have many more interests than just one country."

Addressing the broader geopolitical context, Jaishankar acknowledged the shifting dynamics between the US and China. "There are certain realities of the landscape, and one of them is that the relationship between the US and China is not what it used to be. It has acquired a much sharper competitive edge," he said.

Fresh swipe at Pak

Delivering a firm message to Pakistan, EAM S Jaishankar said India no longer separates terror groups from the states that support them. He described the Pahalgam attack as "an act of economic warfare."

He acknowledged that while China is a major trading partner for India, the relationship remains unbalanced. "So, for us, how to sort of steady the China relationship, create an equilibrium that is fair to us (and) at the same time, how do you work the convergences with the United States and get the most out of it.," Jaishankar said.

MILITARY MIGHT

Navy inducts last foreign-built warship INS Tamal into its fleet

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIAN Navy's Russian-manufactured guided missile frigate INS Tamal (F71), which features an array of guns, surveillance systems and BrahMos supersonic missile, was commissioned into the force on Tuesday at Yantar Shipyard in Russia's coastal city of Kaliningrad.

INS Tamal, the last such platform inducted from a foreign source, is the eighth multi-role stealth frigate in the series of Project 1135.6 and second of the additional follow-on Tushil class of ships. The first ship of Tushil class (INS Tushil) was commissioned on December 9, 2024.

The Navy said, "All seven ships inducted thus far are part of the Western Fleet — the Sword Arm of the Indian Navy under the Western Naval Command. This ceremony marks the formal induction of INS Tamal into the Indian Navy. The ship is commanded by Capt Sridhar Tata, a gunnery and missile warfare specialist."

Vice Admiral Sanjay Jasjit Singh, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Naval Command, was the Chief Guest at the commissioning ceremony. In his address, Vice Admiral Singh noted that the commissioning of Tamal into the Indian Navy marked a significant milestone in the country's maritime defence capabilities and Indo-Russian cooperation. "INS Tamal joins the illustrious list of Talwar, Teg, and Tushil class of ships, renowned for their dependability and prowess," he said. "Though built in Russia, the ship has 26% indigenous components, including the BrahMos long-range cruise missile and Humsa-Next Generation (NG) Sonar system," Singh added.

Indian and Russian naval officers during commissioning of Russian-manufactured guided missile frigate 'INS Tamal' at Yantar Shipyard in Kaliningrad on Tuesday | PTI

The 125-metre-long, 3900-tonne Tamal is the 51st ship produced under India-Russia collaborative effort in the past 65 years. "The construction of the next two ships of the class in India further enhances the scope, potential and wide horizon in harnessing and synergizing mutual strengths and joint capabilities," Singh said." The Indian Navy stands as a credible, capable, cohesive, and future-ready force ready to meet any challenges anytime, anywhere," he added.

According to the Navy, "INS Tamal is a formidable moving fortress at sea and is designed for blue water operations across the spectrum of naval warfare in all four dimensions — air, surface, underwater and electromagnetic."

Shtil-1 can fire one missile in every 2 seconds, to rev up air defence of Tamal

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

AN improved version of the Shtil missile (Shtil-1) will be the primary weapon for anti-air defence of the latest Russian-manufactured frigate INS Tamal commissioned into the Indian Navy.

Describing the latest version of the missile, sources from Russia said, "The Russian Shtil-1 shipborne, medium-range, multi-channel, vertical-launch Surface to Air Missile (SAM) system uses a fundamentally new 9M317ME missile, the latest digital technology and software."

Shtil is a 3-stage launch vehicle that uses liquid propellant. It is the first launch vehicle to successfully launch a payload into orbit from a submarine. The SAM system offers improved performance in comparison with the Shtil-1 variant with an inclined launch of missiles.

"The system provides omni-directional collective defence of ship squadrons and convoys as well as omnidirectional individual defence of the ship carrying the system against attacks by enemy anti-ship missiles, aircraft, helicopters, boats and ships," the sources said.

What makes the missile system a robust weapon is the "interval between missiles' launches is 2-3 seconds."

Trials of the Shtil-1 surface-to-air missile (SAM) system with 9M317ME SAMs fitted aboard the (Project 11356) frigate Tamal have been successfully completed at a Baltic Sea range before the frigate's delivery. They involved the participation of its developers from the Almaz-Antey Air and Space Defence Corporation.

INS Tamal is the eighth ship that Rosoboronexport transferred to the Indian Navy. Sources term the transfer of the Russian-manufactured frigates to the Indian Navy as being "in line with the main vector of Russian-Indian military-technical cooperation, which is evolving, firstly, on the basis of long-term contracts, and secondly, with an emphasis on localising the production of Russian equipment and weapons at Indian enterprises in accordance with the Make in India initiative."

Kashmir shipborne SAM systems

Russia is modernising the older version, Kashmir shipborne SAM systems, delivered to India since the late 1990s and installed on Project 15 Delhi class destroyers.

ILL INFLUENCE OF SPIRITS

A self-styled 'tantrik' (occultist) was remanded to police custody in Rajasthan's Jhalawar after he allegedly abducted and raped a minor girl for over three days after promising to perform some rituals on her to remove the "ill influence of spirits".

133 ARRESTED FOR COW SLAUGHTER, SELLING BEEF IN ASSAM

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	30	26	Mumbai	28	27
Bhopal	26	23	Panaji	29	27
Jaipur	28	25	Patna	33	28
Amritsar	31	27	Lucknow	33	27
Chennai	36	29	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	31	27	Imphal	29	23
Srinagar	31	19	Chandigarh	31	27

16 cloudbursts wreak havoc in Mandi district, over 330 evacuated ● 2nd-hottest on record in 133 years as heatwave grips Valley

Confluence of the Beas and Suketi rivers flowing in spate after cloudburst in Mandi district on Tuesday | PTI

As the Valley reels under intense heatwave conditions, a group of boys jump into a stream for relief | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

5 dead, 16 missing after flashfloods in Himachal...

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

FIVE people were killed while sixteen others are reportedly missing following flash floods triggered by 16 cloudbursts in Karsog subdivision of Himachal Pradesh's Mandi district early on Tuesday.

At least 332 people have been evacuated from the affected areas in Mandi, Chamba and Hamirpur districts while efforts are ongoing to trace the missing persons and restore blocked routes.

The Kiratpur-Manali highway has been blocked at multiple points between Mandi and Kullu, leaving motorists stranded inside road tunnels for the entire night. Besides, five hydroelectricity projects have been shut due to high river inflow and silt content.

Reports claim that the cloudbursts affected at least four locations in Mandi district, triggering flash floods that washed away several houses, vehicles and bridges.

Sixteen people went missing when two houses were swept away at Jayuni Khad by the tributary of the Beas River in Sianj Panchayat. Three other homes were washed away in Talwara village of Gohar, and four remain missing in Karsog. Besides, 10 houses and 12 cowsheds were destroyed, and 26 cattle perished.

Sixteen others, including 12 children and four women, were rescued. A seven-member family from Riki village was also rescued and relocated.

In Dharampur subdivision, many houses and structures were washed away. However, no casualties have been reported. Around a dozen vehicles parked at Jail Road in Mandi were buried following a landslide.

According to the state emergency operations centre, in the last 19 hours, 16 cloudbursts and three flash floods were reported, which claimed five lives, and injured five.

Teams of National Disaster Response Force, State Disaster Response Force, police, home guards, and District Disaster Management Authority are engaged in relief operations.

...meanwhile, hottest June in Srinagar since '78

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE temperate valleys of Kashmir are in the grip of a heatwave, with Srinagar experiencing its hottest June since 1978, second-hottest in 133 years.

According to independent weather forecaster Faizan Arif, the average maximum temperature for June 2025 in Srinagar stood at 31°C while the mean minimum settled at 18.2°C, resulting in an overall average temperature of 24.6°C.

He said the hottest June on record for Srinagar was in 1978, when the overall average temperature reached 25°C, driven by a higher mean maximum of 32.9°C, though the mean minimum that year was lower at 17.1°C.

This June is also the second-hottest on record in J&K since weather observation began in 1892. Faizan said 2008 still holds the record for the highest mean minimum temperature in June at 18.3°C, slightly above this year's figure.

He said an overall average temperature of 24.6°C – the same as this year – was also recorded in 1971 and 1973, placing 2025 on par with some of the hottest months of June in history. The day and night temperatures in Srinagar have stayed many degrees above normal this June.

On June 26, the night temperature in Srinagar soared to 25°C – the highest ever recorded in June. Interestingly, on many occasions, Srinagar remained hotter than winter capital Jammu.

Dr Mukhtar Ahmad, Director of Meteorological Department in Kashmir, said over the last few years, the average temperature has been rising palpably. "It is some sort of climate variability," he said, adding that the increase in humidity is due to the prolonged dry spell. He said the heatwave conditions will prevail in the Valley till July 4 and it may subside from July 5-7, as there is a possibility of light to moderate rains in the Valley.

The continuous heatwave conditions have led to drinking water scarcity in some areas.

J&K helpline to assist families hit by terrorism

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

J&K Lt Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday announced that the government will set up a toll free number to assist families affected by terrorism. He also directed the Deputy Commissioners and Senior Superintendents of Police (SSPs) to reopen terrorism cases that had been "deliberately" shelved, and to file FIRs.

The announcement follows his meeting with terror-hit families last week. L-G Sinha chaired a high-level meeting and discussed the issues concerning the families whose loved ones have fallen victim to over three decades of militancy in J&K. He emphasised the need to priortise job placements to next of kin of terror victims.

Additionally, he instructed the officials to take immediate measures to reclaim properties grabbed by terrorists or their sympathisers. "Identify the elements involved in killing of common Kashmiris and are currently working in government departments," he said.

Government figures indicate that since the onset of terrorism in 1990, over 40,000 people, including civilians, security personnel and children, have lost their lives in J&K.

Law college terminates prime accused in rape case, expels 2

KAUSHIK PRADHAN @ Kolkata

THE South Calcutta Law College authorities on Tuesday terminated the services of contractual employee Manojit Mishra, prime accused in the gang rape incident while the other two accused, students of the college, were expelled.

Meanwhile, the Alipore Court has remanded Mishra, along with co-accused Zaib Ahmed and Pramit Mukherjee to further police custody till July 8.

The lawyers of the accused told the court that the survivor was in a relationship with the prime accused. Asserting that Mishra had even arranged an inhaler for her, his counsel argued that he couldn't have raped the survivor. However, the lawyers didn't pray for bail for the three accused.

After a meeting of the college's governing body, its chairman and Trinamool Congress (TMC) MLA Ashok Deb said, "The governing body has unanimously decided to terminate the services of Mishra, and expel the two students with immediate effect. The agency, assigned with the security of the college premises, will also be showcaused."

It has also been decided to ensure that the accused students, Zaib Ahmed and Pramit Mukherjee, do not get admission in any other college following their expulsion.

The governing body of South Calcutta Law College met for the first time on Tuesday after the alleged gang rape incident.

College authorities have said they will provide all possible assistance to the police and administration to ensure exemplary punishment to the accused students. Mishra, the prime accused, got a job as a temporary teaching staff at the college in 2024. The tenure was extended subsequently.

The college governing body has also decided that Mishra would have to return the money to the college that he got for offering his service as a contractual employee.

Questions have been raised about how the college authorities appointed Mishra as a temporary staff member despite earlier police complaints.

In response, governing body member Haripada Banik said, "There were various complaints against the prime accused, which were reported to the police. But no action was taken against him. However, I cannot say how he got the job. Complaints were coming from within the college since he joined. He started a threat culture in the college."

If the survivor's family wanted, the authorities would bear all her medical expenses, the governing body decided, adding, from now on, female security guards will be deployed on campus and steps will be taken to ensure outsiders are prohibited from entering the college.

Guv orders inquiry into irregularities in J'khand civil services examination

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

TAKING a serious note of complaints about irregularities in 11th, 12th and 13th civil services examinations conducted by the Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC), Governor Santosh Kumar Gangwar has ordered an inquiry.

According to Raj Bhavan sources, Governor's under secretary has sent a letter to JPSC Chairman asking for investigation and action as per the rules. During his recent meeting with the Governor, former CM Raghuvar Das demanding a high-level inquiry into irregularities in the examination.

On behalf of candidates, several people submitted a memorandum to the Governor, raising concerns about transparency of the exam process.

In the memorandum, it was alleged that the evaluation of answer sheets was done through digital medium, whereas the SOP prescribed by the Commission has a provision to show answer sheets to the candidates. This process was not possible in digital evaluation.

The memorandum stated that a third-party agency was involved in the examination process, which violated its confidentiality. The agency was not selected through a tender process, it said, while also raising concerns about errors in exam results. Reopening of the application portal by the commission a week before the examination also raised doubts.

Candidates also alleged that the evaluation was done by contractual and unqualified teachers. As per the rules, evaluation should be done by teachers with at least ten years of experience at university level or at least five years of experience of teaching postgraduate students.

According to candidates, many of them received phone calls in August-September 2024, demanding money for increasing their marks.

The 11th, 12th and 13th civil services exams were held simultaneously for 342 posts from January 27, 2024. Interviews were conducted from June 10, 2025, where 860 out of 864 candidates appeared.

Believe it or not! 'Dead' UP girl comes alive, in touch with family over Insta

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE mystery of a missing minor girl from UP's Kaushambi, whose "body" was recovered in March by cops, was found alive and traced to a locality in Gujarat, from where she was reportedly in touch with the family through social media.

The girl's family had earlier claimed that the unclaimed "body" found by police belonged to the missing minor and had even given their blood samples for DNA profiling. The DNA report is still awaited.

However, the mystery unravelled on Tuesday when district police, during further investigations, found that the missing minor had been in touch with her brother through Instagram video calls.

Kaushambi SP Rajesh Kumar said a woman approached Kokhraj police with a complaint of kidnapping of her minor daughter, accusing one Vishnu Kumar of eloping with her on March 17. Kokhraj police registered an FIR under sections 137 (2) and 87 of BNS (kidnapping and compelling for marriage) and started probe.

In the meantime, the body of an unidentified girl, aged 16-17, was recovered on March 18 from railway tracks between Bidanpur and Bharwari stations. Since the identity of the girl could not be ascertained, police performed the last rites of the body under unclaimed category after 72 hours.

When family members of the missing girl got wind of this, they created a ruckus and accused cops of performing her last rites without their consent.

The SP said police pacified the family and convinced them to provide their DNA samples to match it with the deceased girl. The samples were dispatched to a forensic laboratory, and the report is awaited.

Finally, following revelations from the girl's brother regarding the truth of the matter, police's electronic surveillance traced the "dead" girl near Terimod, Shahzadpur, in Kaushmabi on June 29 after tracking her location, initially in Gujarat, and then in Pune.

Video calls reveal truth

The family got an FIR registered against two youths for kidnapping and killing their daughter. During probe, police discovered that the missing girl was making video calls to her brother through Instagram. After gathering evidence, police summoned her brother for questioning and he admitted that he was in touch with his sister, who was staying at an unknown location. As per sources, the family fabricated the kidnapping and killing drama to settle scores with the man named in the FIR.

Modi-Nitish posters a show of Bihar solidarity

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE poster campaign has kicked off in Bihar. The first round of colourful posters featuring Prime Minister Narendra Modi alongside Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar surfaced outside the JD(U) headquarters in Patna on Tuesday, portraying developmental milestones achieved under their leadership.

This is probably the first time since Modi became Prime Minister in 2014 that such posters have appeared on the outer and inner walls of the JD(U) headquarters on Birchand Patel Marg. They are said to be sending a strong political message ahead of the 2025 Assembly elections.

The messaging underlines the revival of the "double engine" government narrative, presenting the duo as catalysts for Bihar's growth. They attribute the state's growth across all sectors to the NDA governments in state and Centre.

Battle of narrative rages ahead of polls

In the 2024 Lok Sabha election, Modi's picture was missing from JD(U)'s posters, seen as part of party's strategy to bolster Nitish's strong leadership image. However, this time around, both Modi and Nitish are showing exemplary bonhomie during public functions, and also heaping praises on each other, signalling that the alliance is intact.

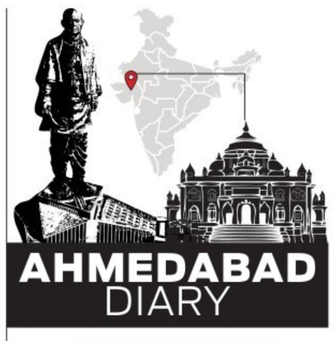
Incidentally, the posters have come up when the BJP's top brass, including Prime Minister Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, are yet to unequivocally endorse Nitish as the ruling NDA's chief ministerial candidate. Insiders, however, insist there is no doubt that the alliance will contest the polls under the leadership of the JD(U) supremo.

In the 2024 Lok Sabha election, Modi's picture was missing from JD(U)'s posters. At that time, it was seen as part of the party's strategy to bolster Nitish's strong leadership image. The presence of Modi in the current poll is said to convey a special political meaning — that there is complete coordination between Nitish Kumar and his old ally, the BJP.

Both Modi and Nitish are showing exemplary bonhomie during public functions, and also heaping praises on each other, sending a strong signal to the people as well as the rank and file of both parties that the alliance is intact.

Senior JD (U) leader and minister Vijay Kumar Choudhary stated that the NDA is fully united, which is causing the opposition much discomfort. "The picture of Narendra Modi and Nitish Kumar in a single frame can be found everywhere, as both reside in the hearts of the people," he mused.

The posters also convey a silent message to RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav, who alleges that Nitish will be sidelined in the NDA after the Assembly polls.



AHMEDABAD DIARY

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
Our correspondent in Gujarat
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Sahay gets 6-month extension as Gujarat DGP

Amid intense speculation over the appointment of the new Gujarat top cop, the state government has extended the tenure of current Director General of Police (DGP) Vikas Sahay by six months. For the past few days, discussions were underway about potential successors, while preparations had even begun in Gandhinagar for Sahay's farewell ceremony. This had fuelled certainty about his departure. However, the narrative took a turn on June 30, when the government officially announced his extension. With this decision, Vikas Sahay will continue serving as the Gujarat police chief till December 31, 2025, ending all succession buzz.

BJP silent prayer behind AAP's bypoll victory?

Aam Aadmi Party's Gopal Italia emerged victorious in the Visavadar assembly by-election; however, political circles are abuzz with claims that the win, though on AAP's ticket, was engineered by the BJP. Commentators pointed out that the BJP's strategic decision to field Kirit Patel — an unpopular face within his own party — allegedly gave Italia a clear sight of victory. This, many believe, was a deliberate move to split the Congress votes and keep AAP relevant. In the 2022 assembly elections, the AAP had helped weaken Congress, enabling BJP's 156-seat sweep. Analysts suggest the BJP's hidden aim is to sustain the AAP as a 'vote-cutter' ahead of 2027.

Expelled MLA alleges AAP-BJP nexus

After being expelled from the Aam Aadmi Party, Botad MLA Umesh Makwana has launched a fierce attack on his former party, alleging a secret alliance between the AAP and BJP. He claimed Gujarat AAP is functioning under BJP influence, saying, "The remote control of AAP is in Kamlam (BJP headquarters In Gujarat)." Makwana was suspended minutes after he resigned as AAP's legislative leader, following the party's Visavadar bypoll win. Calling the suspension "unilateral", he demanded a meeting with party supremo Arvind Kejriwal. Refusing to quit as MLA, Makwana vowed to complete his term and expose Gujarat and Delhi AAP leaders' alleged political ties with BJP.

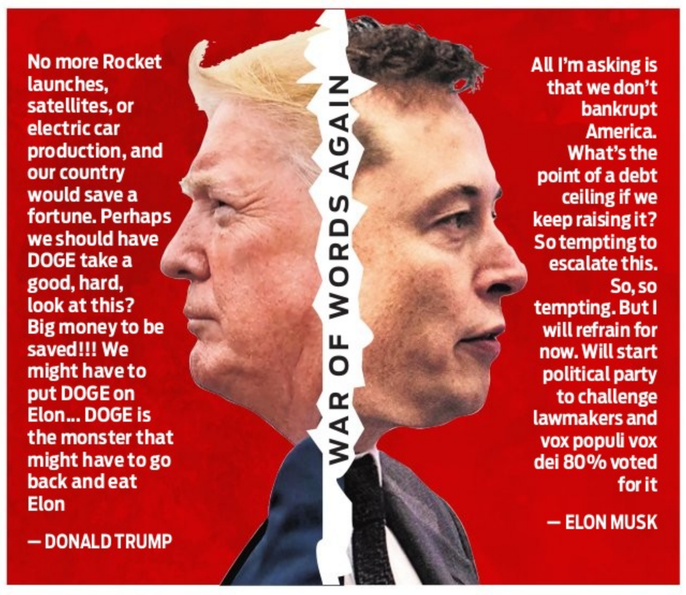
Senate OKs Trump's tax cuts bill as Vance breaks 50-50 tie

WASHINGTON

THE Republican-led US Senate approved President Donald Trump's mammoth domestic policy bill Tuesday by the narrowest of margins, despite misgivings over delivering deep welfare cuts and another $3 trillion in national debt.

Republican leaders had struggled to corral support during a record 24-hour "vote-a-rama" amendment session on the Senate floor, as Democrats offered dozens of challenges to the most divisive aspects of the package. But Senate Majority Leader John Thune was able to turn around wavering moderates to deliver a 50-50 vote, with Vice President JD Vance breaking the tie. The sprawling text now heads to the House of Representatives, where it faces unified Democratic opposition and multiple Republicans balking at the budget-busting costs, as well as slashed health care and food aid programs for poor Americans.

Trump's bill proposes a $4.5 trillion extension of his first term tax cuts, contentiously offset with $1.2 trillion in savings mainly targeting the Medicaid health insurance program, as well as federal food aid. The health care cuts could see an estimated 12 million low-income and disabled Americans lose coverage. The package also rolls back billions of dollars in green energy tax credits while providing a $350 billion infusion for border security and Trump's mass migrant deportation programme. Trump aims to sign bill by July 4 *AFP*


No more Rocket launches, satellites, or electric car production, and our country would save a fortune. Perhaps we should have DOGE take a good, hard, look at this? Big money to be saved!!! We might have to put DOGE on Elon... DOGE is the monster that might have to go back and eat Elon
— DONALD TRUMP
WAR OF WORDS AGAIN
All I'm asking is that we don't bankrupt America. What's the point of a debt ceiling if we keep raising it? So tempting to escalate this. So, so tempting. But I will refrain for now. Will start political party to challenge lawmakers and vox populi vox dei 80% voted for it
— ELON MUSK

Don threatens to stop subsidies as Musk goes after big, beautiful bill

WASHINGTON: Donald Trump and Elon Musk reignited their bitter feud Tuesday, with the US president threatening to deport the tech tycoon and strip federal funds from his businesses for criticising Trump's flagship spending bill. The world's richest person was Trump's biggest political donor in the 2024 election and became his inseparable ally during his first months back in the White House as head of the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE). But the Space X and Tesla boss is now threatening to turn his riches against Trump, mulling a rival political party to challenge Republican lawmakers who vote for Trump's "One Big Beautiful Bill." Trump reacted vengefully on Tuesday. "We'll have to take a look," he told reporters when asked if he would consider deporting Musk, who has held US citizenship since 2002. In reply to a post on his X social network featuring Trump's deportation comments, Musk replied on Tuesday: "So tempting to escalate this. So, so tempting. But I will refrain for now." Trump also signaled that he could take aim at the huge contracts and subsidies that Musk's Space X rocket and Starlink satellite internet businesses receive from the US government. Shares of Tesla sank more than six percent early Tuesday after Trump's threat. AP

Thailand PM suspended over leaked call

BANGKOK

THAILAND's Constitutional Court suspended Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra on Tuesday, pending an ethics investigation over accusations that she was too deferential to a senior Cambodian leader when the two discussed a recent border dispute in a phone call that was leaked.

Paetongtarn has faced growing dissatisfaction over her handling of the dispute, which involved an armed confrontation on May 28, in which one Cambodian soldier was killed. In a call with Cambodian Senate President Hun Sen, she attempted to defuse tensions — but instead set off a string of complaints and public protests by critics who accused her of being too fawning.

Paetongtarn's suspension raises the possibility of renewed instability in Thailand, a still fragile democracy that has suffered several similar bouts of uncertainty. At the root of much of that were concerns from the conservative establishment, including the military, that the political dynasty started by Paetongtarn's father, the popular but divisive former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra, was growing too powerful. She is the third member of her family to hold the prime minister's office — and the third to face the possibility of removal before her term ended. Thaksin was removed from office in a 2006 coup and driven into exile, while his sister, former Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawtra, was removed by a court order in 2014, followed shortly after by a coup. This "recurring cycle of political instability" would likely keep repeating unless Thailand goes through a genuine democratic reform that includes limiting power of unelected institutions, said Purawich Watanasukh, a political science lecturer at Thammasat University in Bangkok. "Without such foundational reforms, any government, regardless of who leads it, will remain vulnerable to the same forces that have repeatedly disrupted Thailand's democratic development," he said. *AP*

Militants storm Pakistan police post, kill boy

QUETTA

DOZENS of militants armed with guns and rockets stormed a police station and set fire to two banks in restive southwestern Pakistan on Tuesday, killing a boy and wounding nine others before fleeing, officials said.

The boy died when the attackers fired on civilians indiscriminately during the attacks in Mastung, a district in Balochistan province, said Jan Mohammad, a local government administrator.

Mohammad said some of the insurgents were also killed in the shootout with security forces. A provincial government spokesman, Shahid Rind, said a security operation had been launched to pursue the assailants. *PTI*

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **VIJAY S. PATIL**, S/o Sri. Satveer Patil, aged about 44 years, residing at No. 5, BEML Layout, 8th Main Road, Basaveshwara Nagara, Bengaluru-560 079, has this day changed his name from **VIJAY PATIL** to **VIJAY S. PATIL**, by swearing to an affidavit before the Notary concerned.

Mohan Kumar K.T., Advocate
No.1051, 20th Main, 53rd Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010.
Mob No.9845172742

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

O.A. No. 1067/2021

Bank of India, Electronic City Branch ... **APPLICANT(S)** **-Versus-**
M/s KML Paper Products and another ... **DEFENDANT(S)**

Address for service of Summons

1. M/s KML Paper Products, Represented by it Proprietor Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Kumari Having its office at: A-002 Vinayaka Building Near JMR Lotus Apartments Gollahalli, Patel Hanuma Reddy Colony, Veerasandra Road, Electronic City Post, BENGALURU - 560 100

2. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Kumari, A-002 Vinayaka Building, Near JMR Lotus Apartments Gollahalli, Patel Hanuma Reddy Colony, Veerasandra Road, Electronic City Post, BENGALURU - 560 100

UNDER SECTION 23 (VIII) OF RDDB AND FI ACT 1993
SUMMONS

Whereas the applicant bank has instituted a an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institution Act 1993 against defendants for the recovery of Rs.31,56,089/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Eighty Nine only) with respect to outstanding liability pertaining to Cash Credit Facility Loan vide Account No.895230110000005, Term Loan - I vide Loan Account No.895270410000004) and Term Loan - II (Loan Account No.895270410000018) along with costs and future interest with compounded monthly rests from the date of application till payment and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of this summons or on **04/09/2025** at **10:30 A.M.** in persons or through an Advocate or duly Authorized agent duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 23/04/2025

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that my client, Sri Jitesh Kothari, son of Sri Sukhveer Chand, intends to purchase the Schedule Property described below from its owners, Sri Gosakan Aravamudan, son of Late Aravamudan Gopalaswamyiyengar; Sri Venugopal Aravamudan, son of Late Aravamudan Gopalaswamyiyengar; and Smt R. Nanditha, daughter of Late Aravamudan Gopalaswamyiyengar, all residing at No. 45, K.P. Puttanna Chetty Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018. Any person(s) or institution(s) having any claim(s) or objection(s) with respect to the Schedule Property are requested to submit the same, along with supporting documentary evidence, to the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim(s) or objection(s) are received within the stipulated period, my client will proceed with the purchase, treating the property as free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential Property No.45, Municipal No.237/45, old Municipal No.177, New EPID No.2028861232, old PID No.49-40-45, situated at 5th Main Road, K.P.Puttanna Chetty Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018, now comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.143- Vishveshwarpuram, measuring East to West on the Northern side: 140 Feet, East to West on the Southern side:155 Feet, North to South on the Eastern side: 71'-6" feet and North to South on the Western side: 68 Feet, admeasuring 10,288 sq.feet, bounded on:

East by : 15 Feet Common Passage;
West by : K.Jagganatha Rao Property;
North by: Property belonging to G. Parthasarathy bearing No.46;
South by: Property belongs to G.Raghavan;

H.UMASHANKAR, Advocate,
No: 8, 80 feet Road, Chandra Layout
Bengaluru-40.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client intends to purchase the property more fully described in the Schedule herein below from its sole and absolute owner MRS. MADAN KANWAR, aged about 78 years W/o D. Hukam Chand, residing at No.2/1, Shankar Nivas, 1st Floor, Nanjappa Road, Shanthi Nagar, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027. Any person/s claiming any manner of right, title, lien or interest in respect of the Schedule property or having any objection of the proposed sale transaction may lodge his/her/their claim with the undersigned in writing with all supporting documents in originals with regard to such claim within 15 days from the date of this publication. If no such claim is received within stipulated time, my client will advised to proceed with the sale transaction. Any such claims lodged thereafter will not entertained by my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No.6/1, (Site No.6), 1st Cross, Srinivasa Colony, Plot No.C, LALBAGH ROAD, Bangalore, of the BBMP property bearing New E.P.I.D No.8123017502 (Old PID No. 48-45-6/1), New Ward No.118-Sudhamnagara, measuring East to West On the Northern Side : 54 Feet., East to West On the Southern Side : 46 Feet., and North to South On the Eastern Side : 27 Feet., North to South On the Western Side : 28 Feet, in all measuring 1375 Square Feet., together with Building measuring 1199.999 square feet, and bounded East by: Mallini Property, West by: Drainage Road, North by: D. Krishnappa Property, South by: Property of Smt. Jayalakshmamma M.

EUNICE MERCY, Advocate
26, Grace Cottage, 11th Cross, Opp. Indian Academy PU College, Hennur Cross, Bengaluru - 560 084.
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IN THE COURT OF THE 2nd ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, (CCH-17) AT BANGALORE
LAC NO.319 OF 2019

Between;
Sri. Rajanna and others ...Claimants

And;
The SLAO, KHB, Bangalore ...Respondents

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE CLAIMANT No.1, 4-8

1. Sri.Rajanna S/o Chikkabyrappa,
4. Smt.Saraswathamma W/o Late B.Maranna,
5. Smt. Lepakshi D/o Late B.Marappa,
6. Smt.Jagadamba D/o Late B. Marappa,
7. Smt. Hema D/o Late B.Marappa,
8. Smt Jayamma W/o Late B.Jallappa,

All are Residents of Byalalu Village, Tavareke Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District-562130.

Whereas the above respondent has made a reference before this court under section 77(1) of RFCTLA Act, 2013 in the land acquisition case No.KHB/LAQ/5/2010-11 in respect of Survey No. 47/21, measuring 0-17 Guntas of Byalalu Viilage, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru District vide declaration No.RD:204: Bhu, Swa, Be 2012 dated 27-11-2012. The awarded amount has been deposited before this court for apportionment.

That the above case is posted on 16/07/2025 at 11.00AM. The claimant No.1,4-8 you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or through an advocate duly instructed by you, failing which the above case will be determined in your absence by placing exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this **2nd day of May 2025.**

By the order of this court
Senior Shirastedar,
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Respondent
Ravindra H.T., Advocate,
No.105, AKV Chambers, Ebrahim Saheb Street, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001.
Ph: 98861 41141.
DIPR/CP/RO1569D/AAPL/2025-26

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, (CCH-17) AT BANGALORE
LAC NO.84 OF 2020

Between;
Sri. Narasimhaiah ...Petitioner

And;
The SLAO, K.H.B, Bangalore ...Respondents

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE CLAIMANAT No.1

1.Sri. Narasimhaiah, Residing at Byalalu Village, Taverekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru urban District- 562130.

Whereas the above respondent has made a reference before this court under section 77(1) of RFCTLA Act, 2013 in the land acquisition case No.KHB/LAQ/5/2010-11 in respect of Survey No. 47/34, measuring 0-07 Guntas of Byalalu Viilage, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru District vide declaration No.RD: 204: Bhu, Swa, Be 2012 dated 27-11-2012. The awarded amount has been deposited before this court for apportionment.

That the above case is posted on 23/08/2025 at 11.00 am. The claimant No.1 you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or through an advocate duly instructed by you, failing which the above case will be determined in your absence by placing exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this **20th day of March 2025.**

By the order of this court
Senior Shirastedar,
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Respondent
Ravindra H.T., Advocate,
No.105, AKV Chambers, Ebrahim Saheb Street, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001.
Ph: 98861 41141.
DIPR/CP/RO1569A/AAPL/2025-26

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, (CCH-17) AT BANGALORE
LAC NO.7 OF 2020

Between
Sri . Maraiah and others
And
The SALO ,KHB Bangalore ...Respondents

NOTICE / SUMMONS TO THE CLAIMANT No.2, OBJECTOR No.5

2. Smt. Puttamarakka W/o Late Revanna, Residing at H Gollahalli Village Chikkanahalli Post Taverekere Hobli Banglore South Taluk ,Bangalore Urban District-562130
5. Sri. Hullurai S/o Late Byrappa , Residing at Byalalu Village, Taverekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk ,Bangalore Urban District-562130

Whereas the above respondent has made a reference before this court under section 77(1) of RFCTLA Act 2013 in the Land Acquisition Case No.KHB/LAQ/5/2010-11 in respet of survey No. 47/47, measuring 0.12 guntas of Byalalu village Taverekere Hobli Banglore South Taluk ,Bangalore District vide declaration No. RD:204 : Bhu, swa, Be 2012 dated 27-11-2012 The awarded amount has been deposited before this court for apportionment.

That the above case is posted on 04/09/2025 at 11.00 AM The Claimant No.2 objector No.5,you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or through an advocate duly instructed by you failing which the above case will be determined in your absence by placing exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this **27th day of February 2025**

By the order of this court
Senior Shirastedar,
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Respondent
Ravindra H.T., Advocate,
No.105, AKV Chambers, Ebrahim Saheb Street, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001.
Ph: 98861 41141.
DIPR/CP/RO1569/AAPL/2025-26

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT No.2
VIDE COURT ORDER DATED 20.06.2025
WRIT PETITION No.24464/2019 (GM-CPC)

1. THE PRESIDENT, HAVING OFFICE AT NOSAGERE GRAMAPANCHAYATH, NOSAGERE VILLAGE, KASABA HOBLI, MALUR TALUK, KOLAR DISTRICT-563 130
REP. BY SMT. BHARATHAMMMA & OTHERS ...PETITIONERS

-V/s-

1. SRI NAGARAJ, SON OF LATE MUNIYAPPA, RESIDING AT NOSAGERE VILLAGE, KASABA HOBLI, MALUR TALUK, KOLAR DISTRICT-563 130 & OTHERS ...RESPONDENTS

To, **RESPONDENT No. 2: 2. INNOVA AGRI BIO PARK LTD,** No.422, 8TH CROSS, DOLLARS COLONY, RMV 2ND STAGE, BANGALORE-560 094.

REPRESENTED BY SRI G VENKATASUBRAMANIYAM (MAIN PROJECT HEAD)

Whereas, a Writ Petition filed by the above named petitioner under Articles 226 & 227 of the Constitution of India, praying to Call for the records in O.S No.353/2018 on the file of the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Malur and set aside the orders dated 12.04.2019, 16.04.2019. 26.04.2019, 28.05.2019 and 30.05.2019 at Annexure-A, has been registered by this Court.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court either in person or through counsel duly instructed or through someone authorised by law, to act for you in the above Writ Petition on **21-07-2025** at 10:30 A.M. in case you intend to contest the Writ Petition. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court on 25-06-2025.

By order of the court, Assistant Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the under signed bring to the notice of the General Public that my client intended to purchase the Schedule Property as mentioned hereunder from its owner **Mrs. NABEELA JAVID NATHANI,** W/o Mr. Zahid Shivani. If any person/s, company, bank, financial institutions etc., has/having any claim or objection for the proposed sale or having any right, title, interest, possession over the Schedule Property, shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claims within **Seven (07) days** from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of **Residential Vacant Site bearing No. 46** (formed by the Bangalore Development Authority in Survey No. 81/2 of Thanisandra Village), having BDA Property ID (PID) No.6000029994, measuring East to West 18.00 Meters, North to South 12.00 Meters, measuring in total 216 Square Meters, situated at 14th Block, Arkavathi Layout, Bangalore, together with all rights, appurtenance, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the:

East by	Road;
West by	Site No. 53,
North by	Site No. 45
South by	Site No. 47.

HARSHAVARDHANA .G.A, Advocate, No. 4, 4th Floor, Aditya Chambers,1st Main Road, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore - 560079. Phone: 9741189433.
Place: Bangalore Date: 02/07/2025

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Powering Punjab Enriching Lives

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-55525

Open E-Tender Enq.No. 637/P-3/EMP-W-13058 Dated 30.06.2025

Dy.Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. ID: 2025_POWER_143597_1** for On line sealing of leakages of steam / water etc. on pipes, valves bonnets / glands. Flanged joints etc. 4x210 MW units at GGSSTP Roopnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **30.06.2025 / 5.00 PM** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

615/RTP-75/25/01/07/2025
1079/12/2025-26/751

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RAYAGADA (R&B) CIRCLE, RAYAGADA
e-mail ID - sepwd_rgda@yahoo.com/ Phone/Fax No — 06856 - 223049

e-Procurement Notice

Bid Identification No. C.C.E (RANDB) RGDA- 02/ 2025-26 (Online) Dt. 25.06.2025

No.865 **Date. 25.06.2025**

B-251 **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

1.	The Chief Construction Engineer, Rayagada (R&B) Circle, Rayagada on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids in double cover mode to be received in online mode only for the construction of works as detailed in the table below:		
2.	Nature of work	:	Bridge Work
3.	No. of works	:	01 (One) No. of work
4.	Estimated Cost. (Approximately)	:	Rs. 611.30/- Lakh
5.	Bid Cost (Online)	:	Rs. 10,000/-
6.	EMD/ Bid Security Amount (Online)	:	One Percentage of the Estimated Cost.
7.	Class of Contractor	:	A and Special Class as per Financial Eligibility.
8.	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	:	11.00 Hours of Dt. 08.07.2025 to 17.00 Hours of Dt. 23.07.2025.
9.	Date of opening of Bid	:	11.00 Hrs of Dt. 24.07.2025.
10.	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: https://tendersorissa.gov.in. Any Addendum/Corrigendum/cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.		

OIPR-34154/11/0013/2526

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rayagada (R&B) Circle, Rayagada

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, (CCH-17) AT BANGALORE
LAC NO.89 OF 2020

Between;
Sri. Hanumanthaiah ...Petitioner

And;
The SLAO, K.H.B, Bangalore ...Respondents

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE CLAIMANAT No.1

1. Sri. Hanumanthaiah Residing at Byalalu Village, Taverekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru urban District- 562130.

Whereas the above respondent has made a reference before this court under section 77(1) of RFCTLA Act, 2013 in the land acquisition case No.KHB/LAQ/5/2010-11 in respect of Survey No. 47/42, measuring 0-06 Guntas of Byalalu Viilage, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru District vide declaration No.RD: 204: Bhu, Swa, Be 2012 dated 27-11-2012. The awarded amount has been deposited before this court for apportionment.

That the above case is posted on 19/09/2025 at 11.00 a.m. The claimant No.1 you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or through an advocate duly instructed by you, on the aforesaid date failing which the above case will be determined in your absence by placing exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this **8th day of April 2025.**

By the order of this court
Senior Shirastedar,
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Respondent
Ravindra H.T., Advocate,
No.105, AKV Chambers, Ebrahim Saheb Street, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001.
Ph: 98861 41141.
DIPR/CP/RO1569B/AAPL/2025-26

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, (CCH-17) AT BANGALORE
LAC NO.315 OF 2019

Between
Smt. Jayamma and others
And
The SALO, KHB Bangalore ...Respondents

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE CLAIMANT No. 3,

Smt. B. Sarojamma W/o K. Puttaswamaiah D/o Late Byrappa @ Chikkabyrappa, Residing at No.801, Adjacent To RNS College Compound, Channasandra, Bengaluru-560061

Whereas the above respondent has made a reference before this court under section 77(1) of RFCTLA Act 2013 in the Land Acquisition Case No.KHB/LAQ/5/2010-11 in respet of survey No 47/30B ,measuring 1-10 Acres of Byalalu village Taverekere Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District vide declaration No. RD:204 : Bhu, swa, Be 2012 dated 27-11-2012 The awarded amount has been deposited before this court for apportionment.

That the above case is posted on 16/07/2025 at 11.00 AM The Claimant No.3 ,you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or through an advocate duly instructed by you failing which the above case will be determined in your absence by placing exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this **2nd day of May 2025**

By the order of this court
Senior Shirastedar,
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Respondent
Ravindra H.T., Advocate,
No.105, AKV Chambers, Ebrahim Saheb Street, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001.
Ph: 98861 41141.
DIPR/CP/RO1569C/AAPL/2025-26

HEARING DATE: 18.06.2025
(ORDER 5, RULE 1, 5)
IN THE COURT OF THE XIX ADDITIONAL JUDGE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES AND ACJM, AT BENGALURU (SCCH-17)
S.C. No. 731 of 2024

Between:
1. Dr. K NARASIMHARAO Son of Sri. K.Chittiah Aged about 75 years, Residing at No.26, 2nd Main Road, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore-560094, Karnataka
2.Smt. K. SITARAVAMMA W/o Dr. K. Narasimha Rao. Aged about 70 years, Residing at No.26, 2nd Main Road, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore-560094, Karnataka
Plaintiffs

And
SHAIK MOHMAD ATHAR SHAHID Son of Late T.S Shaik Dawood, Aged about 59 years, Residing at No.4,1st Cross,6th 'C' Main Road, Appanna Block RT Nagar, Bangalore-560032 Presently residing at the schedule premises
.....Defendant

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE / SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT

WHEREAS the Plaintiff above-mentioned has instituted suit for ejection against the Defendant seeking decree of ejectment directing the Defendant to quit and deliver the vacant possession of the Schedule Property forthwith, arrears of rent, damages and other consequential reliefs, with respect to the Schedule Property. Hence the Defendant are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person, or by a pleader duly instructed, and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, **on the 11/08/2025 at 11 O'clock,** to answer the claim; (and further you are here by directed to file on that day a written statement of your defense and to produce on the said day all the documents in your possession or power upon which you base your defense or claim for set-off or counter-claim, and where you rely on any other document whether in your possession or power or not, as evidence in support of your defense or claim for-off or counter-claim, you shall enter such documents in a list to be annexed to the written statement)

Take notice that, in default to appearance of Defendant on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this **30th day of June, 2025.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the portion of the main house facing North **No.4, 1st Cross, 6th 'C' Main Road Appanna Block R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032** Consists of one bed room Hall and dining Hall kitchen and bath room with Western Commade (Ground floor) with electricity and water facilities and RCC Roofing parking bounded on as follows:

East by : Road, West by : Site No. 25, North by: Road, South by : Site No.21

By order of the Court
Assistant Registrar,
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No.- 2190 / WE, Dt:- 26/06.2025

O-363 **"e" Procurement Notice**

1. Name of the work :- "Building Works."
2. Estimated Cost :- As per Annexure
3. Time for completion :- As per Annexure.
4. No of Work :- As per Annexure.
5. Summary for key dates is provided below:-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification.	Date & Time of Opening of Tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Balasore	N.C.B. No-15 of 2025-26	Dt. 08.07.2025 at11.00 A.M.	Dt.22.07.2025 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt. 21.07.2025 up to 5.00 P.M	Dt. 23.07.2025 at 11.00 AM.	Will be intimated later.

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in
Any other changes/Corrigendums may be seen only in website www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- Er. Durjyodhan Behera, Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Balasore

OIPR- 25105/11/0061/2526

PUBLIC NOTICE LOST OF DOCUMENTS

This is to bring to the notice of General Public that my client **Mr. MUNIRAJU,** have lost/misplaced Original Sale Deed Regd.No. 9166/2000-01, Dated-18-12-2000, Bk-I, Vol-1834, Pages-50-56, Reg., in the office of the Sub-Registrar, K R Puram, Bangalore, in respect of Property bearing Katha No.45/2, at RHB Colony, Garudacharpalya, Mahadevapura Dhakle, K.R Pura Hobli, Bangalore, is lost or misplaced and in this regard have lodge a police complaint, if any person has any claim or holding of the aforesaid document may contact the undersigned within **7 days** from the date of this notice. Failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

Drafted by:
SYED ILYAS, ADVOCATE,
LEGAL WRITES,
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Tender No. ELCOT-ST-IT01-2025-0018

ELCOT invites tender for **"Comprehensive AMC for the Servers, Network devices and its accessories commissioned at SECNET Control Room with Manpower support at Secretariat, Chennai".** for complete details, please visit **www.elcot.in** or **www.tntenders.gov.in.** Pre-bid meeting: **10.07.2025, 11 am.** Last date for submission of e-bids: **24.07.2025, 3 pm.** For queries: **spltender@elcot.in.**

DIPR/3363/Tender/2025 **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

KOTAK MAHINDRA PRIME LTD. **DEMAND NOTICE**
Registered Office:- 27 BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051. Office Address:- 1st Floor 20,Uniworth Plaza, Sankey Road, Palace Guttahalli, Banaglore-560020.

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Prime Ltd. (KMPL)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to KMPL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to KMPL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of Customer (Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s)) Along Loan Account Nos	Amount of Outstanding as per Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)
Loan Account No. KLAP5625 **1. Mr. Habibullah Shaik,** No 124, 4th Cross, Priyanka Nagar, Virgonagar Post, Seegehalli, Bangalore-560049, Karnataka, **2. Mrs. Shaik Shabnum W/o. Mr. Habibullah Shaik,** No 124, 4th Cross, Priyanka Nagar, Virgo nagar Post, Seegehalli, Bangalore-560049, Karnataka	**NPA Date: 03/06/2025** **Demand Notice Date: 18/06/2025** **Rs. 73,98,877.38/-** (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven and Thirty Eight Paise Only) **as on 17/06/2025**	All the piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Site No. 124, Khatha No.926, measuring East to West 35ft and North to South 25ft in all measuring 875 Sq ft, the property consists of newly built ground floor measuring 600 Sq ft, first Floor measuring 500 Sq ft, Second floor measuring 500 Sq ft of RCC Roofed residential building, Situated at Seegehalli Village, KRPuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, formerly Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of Ward No.53, of BBMP, formerly CMC Krishnarajapura, Bangalore, And bounded on: Boundary of the aforesaid property: **Towards East:** Road, **Towards West:** Property belongs to Mr. Anjaneya, **Towards North:** Site No.125 belongs to Mrs. Ramakka, and **Towards South:** Site No.123, belongs to Mr. Syed Isaq.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **KMPL** as aforesaid, **KMPL** shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **KMPL.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 28-06-2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Kotak Mahindra Prime Ltd.**

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e-TENDER INVITATION FOR BIDS No: 03/2025-2026 **Dated: 01.07.2025**

1. For details, visit **http://tntenders.gov.in** & **www.tnphc.com**
2. e-Bids are invited by the Superintending Engineer / CC / TNPHC Ltd., for "Construction of Modern Sports facilities for holding High Jump and Throwing events, Synthetic Track at Rajarathinam Stadium, Egmore in Chennai city". **(SE / CC / DB / 2685 / 2025)**
3. Approximate value of work: **Rs.1200.03 Lakhs + GST @ 18%**
4. Date and Time for downloading / Uploading of bid documents through online: **18.07.2025 at 12.00 Noon to 04.08.2025 upto 6.00 p.m.**
5. Date and time of opening of the bid: **06.08.2025 at 03.15 p.m.**
6. Other details can be seen in the bid documents.

DIPR / **3358** / Tender / 2025

Superintending Engineer / CC TNPHC Ltd., Chennai

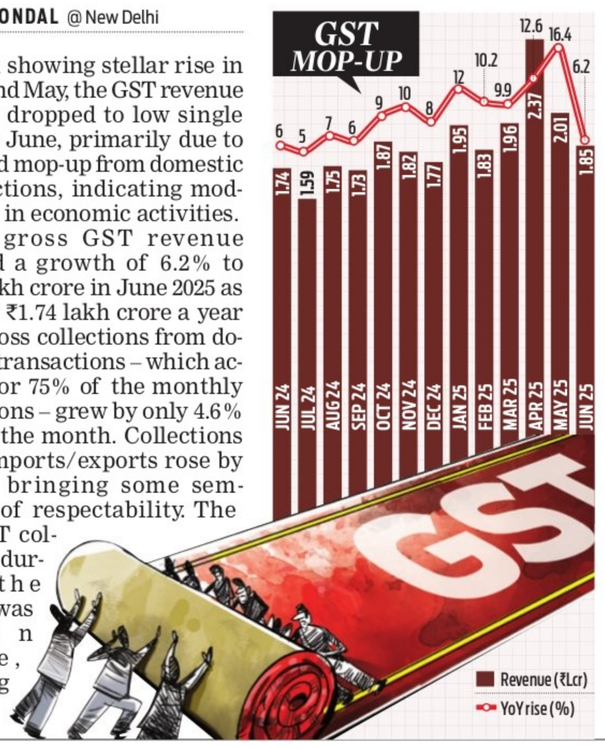
Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
90.83 ▲	Sensex	83,697.29	₹1,140 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹98,550	₹2,300 ▲	1 kg	₹1,10,000	▲ Dollar		85.61
24.75 ▲	Nifty	25,541.80	₹1,050 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹90,350	₹ 23 ▲	10 gm	₹1,100	▲ Euro		100.84

Net GST collection rises only 3.3%

Slow revenue growth primarily because of subdued mop-up from domestic transactions

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi



AFTER showing stellar rise in April and May, the GST revenue growth dropped to low single digit in June, primarily due to subdued mop-up from domestic transactions, indicating moderation in economic activities.

The gross GST revenue showed a growth of 6.2% to ₹1.85 lakh crore in June 2025 as against ₹1.74 lakh crore a year ago. Gross collections from domestic transactions – which account for 75% of the monthly collections – grew by only 4.6% during the month. Collections from imports/exports rose by 11.4%, bringing some semblance of respectability. The net GST collection during the month was even worse, growing at 3.3% to ₹1.59 lakh crore, as refunds grew by 28.5%.

The slump in June comes after two back-to-back months of over ₹2 lakh crore collection in April and May. Gross GST collections in May rose by 16.5% to ₹2.01 lakh crore – only the third time since GST came into force in July 2017. In April, gross GST revenues hit an all-time high of ₹2.36 lakh crore in April 2025, 12.6% higher than the collection of ₹2.10 lakh crore in April 2024. Net GST revenues in May showed even better buoyancy as the same rose by 20.4% to ₹1.74 lakh crore.

"After two successive months of ₹2 lakh crore plus GST revenues and double-digit growths, ₹1.85 lakh crore collections in June 2025 seems a little dampening," says Vivek Jalan, partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP. However, Jalan says the year-to-date growth of 11.8% in GST still gives a tax buoyancy of more than 1% which means that India is still in the "Goldilocks situation" amidst global turmoil.

In Q1FY26, gross GST collection grew at 12% to ₹6.22 lakh crore. The net collections grew by 10.7% to ₹5.42 lakh crore.

"A rise of 10.7% in net GST revenue in Q1 FY26, coming on the back of good revenue growth across FY25, provides fiscal headroom for embarking on next stage of GST reforms. While growth in the current month collections seems moderate as against earlier months, it is essential to note that the growth during the quarter has been very positive," says M S Mani, Partner, Deloitte India.

As per him, moderate growth in collections during June 2025 is reflected in the low single digit rise in major states like Maharashtra (6%), Karnataka (8%) and Tamil Nadu (4%) and the decline in monthly collections in Gujarat (-1%) and UP (-4%).

'Crude oil prices expected to stabilise around $65/barrel'

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

PETROLEUM minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Tuesday said crude oil prices are expected to stabilise around $65 a barrel, going forward. His remarks came after Brent crude briefly rose to $78 per barrel following the recent conflict between Israel and Iran.

The conflict, which began on June 13, 2025, caused oil prices to spike from about $64–65 a barrel to $74–75 a barrel, driven by fears of supply disruptions in the Middle East — a region that accounts for roughly one-third of global oil production. The concerns were raised about potential blockages at key maritime chokepoints — mainly the Strait of Hormuz, which facilitates about 20% of global crude and 25% of liquefied natural gas (LNG) shipments.

The Strait is primary exit route from the Persian Gulf for oil exports from countries including Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Kuwait, Qatar, Iraq, and Iran, and plays a vital role in global spare production capacity. "The oil price is likely to stay around $65 a barrel. It's a benefit for everyone," said Puri. The minister emphasised that global supply remains adequate, contributing to the recent fall in crude prices. He noted that India has effectively managed multiple global challenges in the energy sector. Addressing concerns about subsidies, Puri assured that compensation for LPG (liquefied petroleum gas) under-recovery would be provided.

ATF price up by 7.5%; commercial LPG gets cheaper

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE oil marketing companies (OMCs) on Tuesday sharply increased the price of aviation turbine fuel (ATF) by 7.5% on Tuesday (July 1, 2025), while cutting down price of commercial LPG cylinders by ₹58.50.

Following three consecutive rounds of price cuts, the ATF price was raised by ₹6,271.50 per kilolitre to ₹89,344.05 per kl in Delhi. In contrast, OMCs cut the price of commercial LPG cylinders, bringing the cost of a 19-kg cylinder down to ₹1,665 in Delhi and ₹1,616.50 in Mumbai. This marks the fourth consecutive monthly reduction in commercial LPG prices.

CCI orders anti-trust probe against Asian Paints

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Competition Commission of India (CCI) has ordered an investigation against Asian Paints for allegedly abusing its dominant position in the market for manufacturing and sale of decorative paints.

The direction follows a complaint filed by billionaire Kumar Mangalam Birla's Grasim Industries (Birla Paints Division), which allegedly accused market leader Asian Paints of engaging in exclusionary practices aimed at stifling its entry and growth in Indian decorative paints segment.

Birla Opus Paints has also accused Asian Paints of putting restrictive clauses with its distributors discouraging them from selling products of Birla Paints.

"From the aforesaid material placed on record by the Informant (Grasim), it appears OP (Asian Paints) is restraining third parties like suppliers of essential raw materials, warehousing landlords, C&F agents and transporters, from engaging with the Informant, which prima facie leads to input foreclosure for the Informant amounting to denial of market access to competitors like the Informant, in contravention of the provisions of Section 4(2)(c) of the Act." CCI quorum lead by its chair Ravneet Kaur said in the order dated July 1.

CCI has directed the Director General to initiate an investigation into the matter and submit an investigation report within a period of 90 days.

In a 16 page order, the regulator noted that based on the detailed submissions made by Grasim with respect to the market share of the Asian Paints and keeping in mind its size and resources of against competitors, its economic power deriving from its considerably large dealer network leading to vertical integration, and entry barriers prevalent in the defined relevant market both in terms of financial resources and technical expertise, the Commission finds no reason to depart from its earlier finding of dominant position of the OP (Asian Paants) in the delineated relevant market (supra), and accordingly, once again finds the OP to be prima facie in a position of dominance in the delineated relevant market, in FY 2024-25.

Guidelines allow pvt 2-wheelers to ply as bike taxis

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

IN a major policy shift that could transform urban mobility and give boost to gig economy, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways on Tuesday revised the motor vehicles aggregator guidelines, allowing use of private (non-transport) motorcycles for passenger transport and hyper-local deliveries via app-based aggregators.

The move empowers state governments to permit private bike owners to operate as shared mobility service providers, legalising use of private bikes as bike taxis — a service that has seen rapid growth. "The state government may allow aggregation of non-transport motorcycles for journeys by passengers as shared mobility via aggregators, resulting in reduced traffic congestion and vehicular pollution, providing affordable passenger mobility, hyperlocal delivery, and creating livelihood opportunities," read the guidelines. In an official note addressed to chief secretaries of states and UTs, it said the guidelines has been revised to keep the regulatory framework up to date with the developments in motor vehicles aggregator ecosystem.

SBI bigger than 175 nations' GDP with ₹66 trillion book

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE ₹66 trillion or $0.77 trillion balance sheet of State Bank of India, which is celebrating 70th years of its foundation day on July 1, is bigger than the national gross domestic product (GDP) of as many as 175 countries.

Incorporated in June 30, 1955, its deposits grew from ₹210.95 crore to ₹53,82,190 crore as of March 2025, a growth of 25,500 times, while advances were just ₹116.24 crore, which have grown 35,800 times to ₹41,63,312 crore, as per the data shared by the bank on Tuesday. As against this, the country's GDP was as of June 1955 a low ₹10,977 crore, which has grown 3,000 times to ₹330,68,145 crore as of March 2025. From a global GDP comparison, SBI adds 1.1% of global GDP and 16% of India's GDP. At a global level, India contributed 6.7% to incremental global GDP in FY25, of which SBI added 1.1% or $44 billion. Incremental growth in world economy in FY25 was $4,118 billion, of which India added $297 billion, and of this, SBI added $44 billion in its asset size. SBI contributed 8.7%

to gross value added of financial services in FY25.

At ₹66 trillion in balance sheet size, SBI is the 43rd largest bank globally. It has a customer base of 53 crore. SBI's paid-up capital during the past 70 years rose 159 times from ₹5.62 crore to ₹892 crore, reserves and surplus jumped ₹69,300 times from ₹6.35 crore to ₹4,40,270 crore, taking the total capital from ₹11.97 crore to ₹4,41,162 crore, up 36,800 times. Its income grew 61,600 times from ₹8.5 crore to ₹5,24,172 crore while profit jumped 52,000 times from ₹1.36 crore to ₹70,901 crore.

In all the government-sponsored social security schemes implementation, the bank now holds over 25% share-- Jan-Dhan Yojana It has opened 15 crore accounts; enrolled 14.6 crore people under the PM Suraksha Bima Yojana, 6.7 crore under the PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, and 1.73 crore in Atal Pension Yojana.

The bank constributed 40% profit of all public sector banks in FY25 and a 2.53% contribution in corporate income tax. The balance sheet of the nation's largest financial institution has soared to Rs 66 trillion in its 70th year of operation. The SBI Yono app registrations have reached 8.8 crore, and are growing, making the SBI the 18th most populous nation in terms of Yono customers.

With over 23,000 branches, 78,000 customer service points and 64,000 ATMs, SBI's is truly the banker to every Indian.

SBI is the largest employer in the banking space with a headcount of 2,36,226, up 16.4 times from 14,388 in June 1955. Of these 27.6% are women. Number of branches rose from 469 to 22,937, up 49 times, while overseas offices rose from 8 to 244, up 31 times.

Saraswat Bank acquires New India Co-op

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank has greenlighted the takeover of scam-hit New India Cooperative Bank (NICB) by the largest co-operative lender Saraswat Co-operative Bank (SCB). This will be eighth acquisition for the bank since 2006.

On February 14 this year, the RBI had sacked the management and board of the NICB after a ₹122 crore scam came to light during an RBI inspection. Since then the bank was under an administrator appointed by the regulator. The move came after NICB's networth had turned negative. The SCB on Tuesday announced it has received an approval from the regulator under the RBI's amalgamation scheme.

As of March 2025, SCB and NICB had business (deposits plus advances) of ₹91,800 crore and ₹3,500 crore, respectively. Gautam E Thakur, the SCB chairman, told reporters here the voluntary amalgamation is subject to shareholders of both the Mumbai-based banks greenlighting it. The shareholders have to approve the scheme of amalgamation, he added.

June PV sales fall as small car demand dries up

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

PASSENGER vehicle (PV) sales fell sharply in June as consumers, mainly small car buyers, remained hesitant on making big-ticket purchases. India's largest carmaker, Maruti Suzuki (MSIL) reported a 13% year-on-year drop in PV dispatches, selling 118,906 units in June 2025 as against 137,160 units in the same month last year.

Rahul Bharti, senior executive officer, corporate affairs at MSIL said the slowdown in PV sales is due to a sharp fall in smaller segment cars. He stated that historically PV sales used to grow at 1.5 times the GDP growth but now even after 6.5% GDP growth, the car market is nearly flattish.

"This is because the once mass small car segment is not participating in growth at all. This is clearly an affordability issue. Since 2019, entry-level price point in the industry has jumped by 70%, largely driven by stricter regulations and the sales of smaller cars have fallen by over 70%," said Bharti.

Hyundai Motor India (HMIL) and Tata Motors reported a sharp fall in dispatches, reflecting a cyclical downturn and subdued market demand. HMIL's dispatches fell 12% to 44,024 units in June 2025 as against 50,103 units in the year-ago period. "In domestic market, geopolitical situation continued to affect market sentiment," Tarun Garg, director and COO, HMIL said in a statement. He added that as they come closer to the beginning of production at Talegaon plant, HMIL remains cautiously optimistic about a gradual recovery of demand.

While some industry experts believe lower interest rates, declining inflation, and revised income tax slabs could boost demand, persistent affordability concerns, especially in the hatchback segment among the first-time buyers, continue to dampen car sales.

Tata Motors had another dismal month. It reported 15% decline in June sales to 37,083 units in June 2025. Mahindra & Mahindra (M&M) and Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) remained outliers, thanks to strong demand for their utility vehicles. Mahindra sold 47,306 vehicles in the domestic market, a growth of 18%.

LTIMindtree to assist setting up of GCCs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IT services firm LTIMindtree on Tuesday announced the launch of the GCC-as-a-Service, which will cater to organisations that may want to set up GCCs (global capability centres), scale their existing ones to optimise costs and create added value.

The firm said its offer includes Build, Operate, Transform and Transfer services, which will offer clients the option to pick and choose what they require.

GCC-as-a-Service commercials are designed on a per-seat or per service basis to ensure cost optimisation and value realisation. LTIMindtree's Talent Solutions, part of our Build Services, enables clients to efficiently onboard business-ready talent from day one through its in-house AI-powered talent acquisition ecosystem, the company said.

As a part of Transform Services, the company provides industry specific offerings; technological solutions and frameworks that lead to acceleration of value realisation.

EXPRESS READ

Write-offs key reason for low NPAs: RBI

MUMBAI: Loan write-offs were a major reason for reduction in NPAs ratio over past five years, which has hit a multi-decadal low of 2.3% in just concluded fiscal, shows RBI data. The asset quality improved with gross NPAs and net NPAs falling to decadal lows of 2.3% and 0.5%, respectively in FY25. *ENS*

Sebi asks to relax norms to take pvt InvITs public

MUMBAI: Sebi has proposed relaxing norms to ease conversion of private listed InvITs into public, including dropping lock-in needs for sponsors and other unitholders. It proposed removing one-year lock-in applicable to non-sponsor unitholders during the conversion.

TAFE, AGCO settle disputes over Massey Ferguson brand in India

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

TRACTORS and Farm Equipment Ltd (TAFE), one of the world's largest manufacturers of tractors and farm equipment, has bought back the US-based AGCO Corp's 20.7% stake for $260 million, gaining exclusive ownership of the Massey Ferguson brand in India, Nepal, and Bhutan.

The Chennai-based company's purchase makes it a wholly-owned subsidiary of Amalgamations Group, ending a equity partnership with AGCO. The out-of-court settlement regarding the ownership of the Massey Ferguson brand in India has settled all matters relating to brand, commercial issues, and shareholding. Under the settlement, TAFE now holds all rights, titles, and trademarks associated with Massey Ferguson in the region, while retaining 16.3% stake in AGCO, with commitments to maintain proportional ownership in future buybacks.

All commercial agreements between the two companies will be mutually terminated, TAFE said it would honour outstanding supply orders and continue to supply parts for all markets on agreed terms. The companies have agreed to withdraw ongoing legal proceedings, including three suits before the Madras High Court related to Massey Ferguson trademark. A consent decree will be sought in these cases. The settlement will take effect after completion of governmental and regulatory processes related to share repurchase in India. Mallika Srinivasan, chairman and MD of TAFE, said, "As we step into a new era in TAFE's growth story, we recognise and cherish the long partnership we've had with AGCO, and continue to support AGCO as an engaged shareholder."

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INDONESIA

ANNUAL INFLATION AT 1.87% IN JUNE

The annual inflation rate in Indonesia was 1.87% in June, the statistics bureau said on Tuesday, just above the market expectations. Analysts had expected an annual inflation rate of 1.8% in June. Bank Indonesia has a target range of 1.5-3.5% for inflation. Core inflation data will be released later on Tuesday. The central bank paused its easing cycle at a policy review last month, but said there was still room to cut rates given moderate inflation and the need to support economic activity. Indonesia's economy grew at an annual rate of 4.9% in Q1 of 2025, despite challenging global conditions, as per People-First Housing: A Roadmap from Homes to Jobs to Prosperity in Indonesia, the June 2025 edition of Indonesia Economic Prospects (IEP) report. Robust macroeconomic policies, including low inflation, adequate financial buffers, and strict adherence to fiscal rules, have been instrumental in bolstering economic resilience.

CHINA

SURVEY SHOWS MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY GROWTH IN JUN

The factory activity in China returned to growth in June, supported by a rise in new orders that lifted production, a private-sector survey showed on Tuesday. The Caixin/S&P Global manufacturing PMI increased to 50.4 in June from 48.3 in May, surpassing analysts' expectations. The 50-mark separates growth from contraction. However, Chinas official PMI on Monday that showed factory activity shrank for a third straight month. But new export orders in both surveys remained in negative terrain in June, suggesting potential challenges for exports in the second half of the year. Overall new orders increased in June after falling in May, with factory bosses citing an improvement in trade conditions and promotional activities to boost sales, the Caixin survey showed. That drove factory output to the highest reading since November 2024.

JAPAN

FACTORY ACTIVITY GROWS FOR FIRST TIME IN 13 MONTHS

The manufacturing sector in Japan expanded in June for the first time in 13 months led by an upswing in output, but overall demand remained weak as new orders shrank yet again amid uncertainty over US tariffs, a private sector survey showed on Tuesday. The final au Jibun Bank Japan Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) rose to 50.1 in June from 49.4 in May. This marks the first expansion in the sector since May 2024. Still, the latest figure was the highest since that time, supported by renewed increases in output. Employment also rose, while backlogs of work declined solidly. However, demand conditions remained subdued, with both overall new orders and foreign sales falling again in June, amid newly imposed US tariffs. Purchasing activity declined, though at the weakest pace in the current nine-month sequence of contraction, while supplier delivery times lengthened slightly.

Ex-hockey player Lakra suffers head injury, hospitalised

Bimal Lakra, a member of the 2002 Asian Games silver medal-winning men's hockey side, was on Tuesday admitted to a hospital in Ranchi after suffering "a serious head injury due to collapse". The 45-year-old former India midfielder fell unconscious on Monday while working on his farmland in his village in Simdega subdivision.

IOC meeting: Amdavad India's '36 host

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

IF India are successful in bidding for the 2036 Olympic Games, it will be hosted at Amdavad. Though the buzz was doing the rounds for a while, this is the first official communication that confirms that Amdavad in Gujarat will host the Games. What is interesting is that in the official communique between Indian stakeholders and the International Olympic Committee, Amdavad — the local name for Ahmedabad — has been put forward.

As reported by this daily, an Indian delegation had flown to IOC headquarters for a meeting with Future Host Commission on Tuesday. Though IOC chief Kirsty Coventry halted the 2036 Olympic bid process, the officials consisting of Indian Olympic Association (IOA) president PT Usha and Gujarat sports minister Harsh Sanghavi, had flown to Switzerland for the meeting. Apart from top officials from Gujarat, there were other sports ministry officials as well.

Since the host city plays an integral part in the bidding process, Amdavad seems to be the new nomenclature for the city. It will soon turn into a registered organizing committee with trademark and protected by intellectual property rights like Paris 2024, LA28 or Tokyo 2020.

When the IOA had sent the Letter of Intent in October last year, it did not name a host city. There were speculations that the Games could be held at different cities across India. But going by the official statement made by the Indian delegation from IOC headquarters, India are engaging in "continuous dialogue" process. What seems even more interesting is that even Chief Executive Officer, Raghuram Iyer, seems to be back in the IOA fold. He was part of the India delegation as well. Majority of IOA executive committee members had been objecting Iyer's appointment in January last year. The IOC had earlier accepted his appointment and needs to be seen how things pan out.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Hoping for culture change

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

FINALLY, the much-awaited National Sports Policy 2025 has got the nod from the Union Cabinet on Tuesday. Though it has been rechristened as Khelo Bharat Niti 2025, the thrust seems to be the same as the draft policy released last year.

With the changing ecosystem where sports has turned into a fast-growing industry in the country, there was a necessity for such a policy. Whether it will have a desired impact, only time will tell. The policy outlines ways to make India a sporting powerhouse keeping in mind its bid for the 2036 Olympic Games and also it envisages inculcating a sports culture among the masses. It talks about, "Implementing physical literacy initiatives to promote a culture of sports and physical activity".

The policy also talks about economic and social development through sports. With the sports market expanding at an exponential rate and with more investments from various sectors, the policy looks into helping it prosper. The sports ministry has already been pushing for a Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) model and the policy would encourage more participation from the private sector.

Another sector the policy is concentrating on is the equipment manufacturing sector. "Strong Sports Equipment Manufacturing Ecosystem: Developing a robust sports equipment manufacturing sector is crucial for economic growth," it says.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Mission impossible for Gill & Co?

India have a fair few puzzles to solve before they take the field in the 2nd Test at Edgbaston

GOMESH S @ Chennai

"A FORTRESS. They call it a Fortress," Pat Cummins had laughed sitting in the away dressing room of Edgbaston six years ago. Australia had just beaten England in the first Ashes Test in 2019. The moment, candidly captured in the first season of 'The Test' documentary on Amazon Prime that followed the Australian men's team, went viral and continues to do so even now, especially whenever England lose at Edgbaston. That, however, does not happen as often. There was a reason why English fans and the team called Birmingham a 'fortress'. Between the Ashes losses in 2001 and 2019, England had lost just one Test at the venue. Since then, they have lost two more – once against Australia again in 2023 and once versus New Zealand in 2021.

In all the three defeats, one player, or more than one, from the opposition had to come out and put on one of their best performances for their team to beat England. Steve Smith's twin centuries in 2019, Usman Khawaja's hundred and a fifty in 2023, Nathan Lyon in both those matches or the entire New Zealand pace attack coming together in 2021, it takes everything from a team to beat England at Edgbaston. And it is not just the conditions, but also the atmosphere. It is perhaps the most in-the-face, loudest crowd an opposition could get in the country. To get on top and silence them is something not many teams have managed to accomplish. And India are not one of them. In the eight games they have played at the venue, India have lost seven and drawn one.

This time, too, it is not going to be easy. Having squandered the advantage they had at Leeds before eventually losing the Test, Shubman Gill and Gautam Gambhir might have one too many things to figure out before they finalise their playing XI on Wednesday. First, and foremost, would be to decide whether or not Jasprit Bumrah will take the field. Bumrah bowled 43.4 overs in Headingley — more than any other pacer in that Test — and his workload is of utmost priority for the team management, especially knowing that he might play only two more games in this tour. Gill, while declaring that he is fit and available, has played his cards close to the chest in terms of whether the premium pacer will take the field on Wednesday.

The second concern would be about which two spinners to play. As recent record shows, the surface is expected to be dry and India could play two spinners between Washington Sundar, Ravindra Jadeja and Kuldeep Yadav. Although it might not be the best of decisions, if Kuldeep does miss out, it should not come as a surprise. After all, that is often the route this team management has taken over the last year — preferring all-rounders over frontline spinners. Both Gambhir and Gill have said that they want to take 20 wickets, but recent pattern shows that they might look to add batting depth especially after the twin collapses in Leeds. "We are trying to find the right combination where we can take 20 wickets and score runs as well on these kinds of wickets. We just thought we are going to have a final look today once we come to the ground and see what kind of combination that we want to go with tomorrow (Wednesday)," Gill said on the eve of the match.

For now, it seems likely that B Sai Sudharsan and Karun Nair could retain their place, especially with the duo training to be a part of the slip cordon along with KL Rahul, Gill and Rishabh Pant. If that remains the case, and they decide to play Nitish Reddy as well, then the extra spinner might end up coming in place of Bumrah. It would mean that India will go into the game with two frontline pacers. This is not unprecedented though. In Sydney, India played Jadeja, Washington and Nitish. The final call, as Gill said, would be made before the toss.

In saying all that, for India to bounce back and win in Edgbaston, they will need to score big hundreds at a brisk rate and then come out and hold on to all their catches and take 20 wickets. This could determine whether or not Gill and his team could have a chance of winning the series.

India players take part in a practice session ahead of the second Test against hosts England in Edgbaston | AP

England go into the second Test with an unchanged side but India may make multiple changes as the visitors try to restore parity in the five-match series. A look at an intriguing Birmingham tussle in the offing...

Questions aplenty for visitors

Combination call

India's recent inclination has been to double down on the batting unit to sacrifice pure bowlers. They could then lean towards **Washington Sundar** over Kuldeep Yadav. If Jasprit Bumrah doesn't feature, Akash Deep may be preferred over Arshdeep Singh as long as they want to play three frontline seamers. There is an outside possibility of playing three all-rounders but it's unlikely.

WEATHER WATCH

The threat of rain has cleared for Day One but there remains the possibility of scattered showers on Saturday and Sunday. Generally, though, dry weather is expected to prevail with the surface becoming drier as the match progresses.

The Crawley-Duckett axis

India have had an okay record when it comes to making the new ball work. But they have had problems against this particular pair. This alliance averages 53 and score at 4.5. They have also stitched together one century stand and five 50-run partnerships in 12 innings. If they are to stop the bleeding in the middle overs, they need to dismiss one of them early.

3.30 PM Live on Sony Sports and JioHotstar

12 In 12 innings, Crawley and Duckett have one century and five 50-run stands against India. In 22 innings against other teams since January 1 2024, only three times have the opposition managed to stitch a 50-run stand for the first wicket.

8 India are yet to win a Test at Edgbaston (seven losses, one draw from eight games).

Promising shuttler Tanvi leaves a giant impression

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

SHUTTLER Tanvi Sharma took a sizeable leap last week. So much so that she has put herself in the debate to potentially emulate greats like PV Sindhu and Saina Nehwal.

With her deceptive drop shots, potent smashes and her ability to glide around the court, the 16-year slayed some higher-ranked opponents to enter the title match of the US Open. In the decider on Sunday, the teenager from Punjab showed guts of a fighter to stretch World No 21 (now World No 18) Beiwen Zhang, an opponent almost twice her age, but she eventually ran out of gas in the close stages to end up as runner-up in the BWF Super 300 meet. She might have missed the title by a whisker but she certainly left a giant impression on many.

Tanvi, despite the setback in the final, is level-headed and is focussing on the gains from her latest eye-catching run. "I'm thrilled, I'll get plenty of experience from this event. After the final got over, even Zhang also said, 'keep going, you can do it'," she told this daily from Iowa.

A trainee at the National Centre of Excellence (NCoE) in Guwahati, Tanvi had been making gradual progress before her US run under the guidance of Park Tae-sang, who had a hand in Sindhu capturing her second Olympic medal in 2021.

"After I joined the NCoE, I have gained sharpness and my endurance has also increased a little bit, but I still have to improve on that aspect. My mental aspect of the game has also become a bit stronger while training under coach (Park)," Tanvi, who jumped to top-50 in the world rankings, said. At this stage of her career, it's more about understanding the finer aspects of the craft at the elite level. She's hopeful of becoming more sharper as she looks ahead. "When I face higher-ranked opponents, I do become nervous once in a while as their game tends to be a lot sharper. But I do get good experience facing them. I just tell myself that I need to give my best. Whatever happens we shall see, but I just need to give my 100 per cent."

Park is mindful that she's just 16 but is honest in his assessment about the missing bits in her game. He is hopeful that she can eliminate her 'mistakes', something he felt cost her the final, and build on her strengths. "Her deception drop shots and her smashes are very good but she still makes quite a few mistakes sometimes. So she will need more training to refine those skills and make them more precious and consistent," he assessed. "She is still young of course. But there's no consistency. So we'll go back and continue to train hard and we'll also improve her on-court endurance also." It's still early days but there's certainly genuine buzz surrounding her name. Park has likened her attacking game to that of Sindhu's while commentator Gill Clark, who's known as the voice of badminton, has seen shades of Saina in the manner she operates inside the court. "It's interesting that India's singles coach Park Tae Sang said he can "see glimpses of Sindhu in her" style of game... But I'm curious, does anyone else see a striking resemblance between Tanvi Sharma and another wonderful Indian women's singles player, a certain Saina Nehwal?," Clark posted on Instagram.

Tanvi herself is a big admirer of Sindhu, someone she looks up to but she said she'll look to craft her own style. "Sindhu di is a legend. I will try to play my own game. Everyone has their own unique style." Initially inspired by her mother Meena Sharma, a former international volleyball player, and her sister Radhika Sharma, Tanvi is now eyeing a good show during the upcoming World Junior Championships, which is scheduled to be held in India in October.

With more matches against higher-ranked opponents, Tanvi could certainly climb the rankings further and delight the fans with her ability to manipulate the shuttle.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Anderson Peters pulls out of NC classic

BENGALURU: Two-time World Championship gold-medallist javelin thrower from Grenada Anderson Peters on Tuesday pulled out of the Neeraj Chopra Classic due to an ankle injury, dealing another blow to the showpiece. Poland's Cyprian Mrzyglod replaced him for the event scheduled for Saturday.

Divyanshi clinches Asian youth TT title

TASHKENT: India's Divyanshi Bhowmick became the first Indian in 36 years to win the U-15 Girls' Singles title in the 29th Asian Youth Table Tennis Championships in Uzbekistan. The 14-year-old defeated China's Zhu Qihi 4-2 in the final. She beat three Chinese players on her route to the final.

Spotlight on Pragg and Gukesh in Zagreb

ZAGREB: India's numero uno player R Praggnanandhaa will start as one of the favourites in the third edition of Grand Chess Tour rapid and blitz tournament, starting Wednesday. Magnus Carlsen will be in action along D Gukesh, the reigning world champion, who is still trying to breakthrough this version.

Manchester City's Phil Foden reacts while players of Al-Hilal celebrate | AFP

Al Hilal stun Manchester City in Club World Cup

AGENCIES @ Orlando

MARCOS Leonardo scored his second goal on a rebound in the 112th minute, and Al Hilal stunned Manchester City 4-3 on Monday night, eliminating the English side from the Club World Cup in the round of 16. In a back-and-forth thriller at Camping World Stadium, the Saudi Arabian club took the lead three times, including twice in extra time.

Al Hilal will face Fluminense of Brazil, which took down Inter Milan on Monday. **Results:** Inter 0 - 2 Fluminense; Man City 3 - 4 Al Hilal.

'India need to reinforce lower-middle order'

SAARNAV DAS @ Chennai

HAVING conceded the Headingley Test to England after two lower-order collapses, India will be looking to bounce back in the second game beginning in Edgbaston on Wednesday. As the Shubman Gill-led side lost the first Test despite posting five centuries and taking a slender first innings lead, one of the reasons discussed for the result was the letting go off the momentum with the lower-order crumbling in both the essays.

Since then, both captain Shubman Gill and head coach Gautam Gambhir have said that they want to take 20 wickets while maintaining depth in the batting department. Ahead of the second Test, former all-rounder Irfan Pathan felt that India will have to strengthen the lower-order batting. "We lost seven wickets in 41 runs in the first innings (at Headingley), while in the second innings we lost five wickets for 30. Lightning shouldn't strike twice, but it did in that game for India," Pathan said in an interaction facilitated by Sony Sports Network on the eve of the match.

Pathan, who has rescued India with both bat and ball in Test matches, believes that offie Washington Sundar's inclusion will help their cause. "If you look at his career, he has got the potential to be a proper, genuine bowling all-rounder like R Ashwin. His free-flow playing style can allow him to face the second new balls while batting down the order," he explained.

Meanwhile, Pathan admitted that Washington's inclusion may compromise the composition of India's bowling, with wrist spinner Kuldeep Yadav also in the mix. **Watch 2nd Test Between India & England on July 2nd, 3:30 PM onwards Live On Sony Sports Ten 1 & Sony Sports Ten 5 channels.**

WIMBLEDON

Zverev latest men's seed to fall

AGENCIES @ London

ALEXANDER Zverev suffered his earliest Grand Slam exit since 2019 as the German third seed was stunned by France's Arthur Rinderknech in the Wimbledon first round on Tuesday.

Zverev, a three-time Grand Slam runner-up, slipped to a shock 7-6 (3), 6-7 (10), 6-3, 6-7 (5), 6-4 defeat against the World No. 72 in a marathon clash lasting four hours and 40 minutes on Centre Court.

The 28-year-old is the highest-ranked seed to fall so far in this year's men's singles at the All England Club. Zverev, who reached the Australian Open final in January, endured his latest Wimbledon flop in a tie that initially started on Monday evening.

When play was halted on Monday, the match was level at one-set all. But Rinderknech seized his chance once play resumed in the blazing London heat on Tuesday afternoon.

Arthur Rinderknech celebrates after victory over Alexander Zverev on Tuesday | AFP

RESULTS(Select): Men's singles: J Sinner bt L Nardi 6-4, 6-3, 6-0; N Basilashvili bt L Musetti 6-2, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1, T Paul bt J Monday 6-4, 6-4, 6-2; A Rinderknech bt A Zverev 7-3, 6-7, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4; **Women's singles:** E Cocciaretto bt J Pegula 6-2, 6-3, S Lamens bt I Jovic 6-1, 6-1, K Volynets bt T Maria 3-6, 7-6 (7), 6-1, I Swiatek vs P Kudermetova 7-5, 6-1; **Select fixtures (Wednesday): Men's singles:** J Sinner vs A Vukic, C Alcaraz vs O Tarvet(7.10pm); **Women's singles:** E Raducanu vs M Vondrousova, A Sabalenka vs M Bouzkova

Rinderknech hit 25 aces and although Zverev replied with 31 of his own, it was not enough to stave off an embarrassing defeat. Zverev has failed to make it past the fourth round at Wimbledon in nine visits to the grass-court major.

He had reached at least the second round in his previous 20 Grand Slam appearances.

Earlier, top-seed Jannik Sinner eased into the second round, brushing aside fellow Italian Luca Nardi in straight sets. Unfazed by the searing heat, Sinner barely broke sweat in a 6-4, 6-3, 6-0 victory.

Boxing: Nitu, Lovlina shine at Elite tourney

AGENCIES @ Hyderabad

RAILWAYS Sports Promotion Board (RSPB) emerged as the top-performing unit by grabbing nine medals, including three gold as the Elite Women's Boxing Tournament concluded here Tuesday. The final day was marked by standout performances from World and Commonwealth Games gold medallist Nitu Ghanghas (Haryana), Olympic medallist Lovlina Borgohain (TOPS), and world champion Saweety Boora (SAI NCOE), who secured titles in their respective weight categories. The SAI NCOE combined team secured seven medals, including two gold, while the TOPS Core & Development squad claimed three gold.

RSPB' gold medallists included Babirojsana Chanu (57kg), who won 5-0, Prachi (60kg), and Jyoti (51kg), who was awarded the win after Telangana's Nikhat Zareen withdrew due to injury.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/ charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 04 AUG 2025** for recovery of **Rs 82,14,355/-** (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Five Only) being the amount due as on **28.06.2018** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **Borrower: 1. Mr. Govind.K.M (Applicant)** No.121, 6th Main, Postal & Telegraph Colony, Sanjay Nagara, Bangalore-560094. **Also at:** No.36, Kanka Nilya, 5th Main, Postal & Telegraph Colony, Bangalore-560094. **Also at:** No.137, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Postal & Telegraph Colony, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560094. **Also at:** Bureau Veritas Certification India Pvt ltd, No.272/D/12, Harekrishna Mansion, 37th Cross, 1st Main, 8th Block, Jaynagar, Bangalore-560082. **Also at:** No. 130, Coffee Board Layout, Meesganahally-Phase II, Meesganahally Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore-560064. **Also at:** Apartment bearing No.001, "Sliver Cloud" Sreeramapura Village, Jakkur, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore-560064. **Also At:** No.37, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, Bhoopsandra New Extension, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560094. **2. Mrs.Vinaya Govind (Co-Applicant)**, No.121, 6th Main, Postal & Telegraph Colony, Sanjay Nagara, Bangalore-560094. **Also at:** No.36, Kanka Nilya, 5th Main, Postal & Telegraph Colony, Bangalore-560094. **Also at:** No.137, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Postal & Telegraph Colony, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560094. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

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All the piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing No.001, on the ground floor in the building known as "Sliver Cloud" constructed on the site bearing No.63 and 64, measuring East to West 100feet and North to South 100 feet, in all measuring 10000 Sq.Ft, carved out of Sy No.44/4, measuring 27 guntas, having undivided share of land measuring about 510.00 Sq.Ft and admeasuring 1828.00 Sq.Ft of super built up area with 2 covered car parking space in the basement floor, situated at Sreeramapura Village, Yelhanka Hobli, Bngalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now vested with administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, BBMP Khata No.71/129/44/4-63 and bounded on East by: Site No.74, 75 and 76, West by: Road, North by: Site No.62, South by: Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact **Mr. Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd,** # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 **(Mobile No. 91- 9886960484, Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com). This Notice should be considered as 30 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors under Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.**

Date : 24.06.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **AXIS BANK LTD.,**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.29,25,151/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred and Fifty One only)** as on **23-04-2025** together with further interest to be charged from **24-04-2025** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. S.V. Silks, No.85/3703, Ganigarapete, Doddaballapur, Karnataka - 561203. No.2) Mr. Vishwanath, S/o. Shivanna, D.No.3790, 28th Ward, Taluk Office Road, Deshadapete, Behind Old SRM, Doddaballapur - 561203. No.3) Mrs. Kanyakumari CP, W/o. Vishwanath, D.No.3790, 28th Ward, Taluk Office Road, Deshadapete, Behind Old SRM, Doddaballapur - 561203**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Vishwanath, S/o. Shivanna)
Property Situated at 4th Ward, Deshadapete, Doddaballapur - 561203, Old Khata No.2461, Present Khata No.85/79/3697/1, Present Khata SL No.350, measuring : East-West 8 feet and North-South 45 feet, Bounded by : East : Property of Item No.2, West : Properties of Channabasavaradya & Jayanna, North : Compound of Masjid, South : Road.

Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mr. Vishwanath, S/o. Shivanna)
Property Situated at 4th Ward, Deshadapete, Doddaballapur - 561203, Old Khata No.2459, Present Khata No.80/75/3694/1, Present Khata SL No.349, measuring : East-West 22 feet and North-South 33 feet, Bounded by : East : Properties of Gajendra, Veerabhadraradya & Others West : Property of Item No.1, North : Property of Item No.3, South : Road.

Schedule - C : (Property Owned by Mr. Vishwanath, S/o. Shivanna)
Property Situated at 4th Ward, Deshadapete, Doddaballapur - 561203, Old Khata No.3694/3695/3697/3698/2, Present Khata No.77/74/3694, Present Khata SL No.348, measuring : East-West 15 feet and North-South 15 feet, Bounded by : East : Properties of Jayanna & others, West : Property of Item No.1, North : Compound of Masjid, South : Property of Item No.2. Total Extent of Land 1,311 Sq.Ft. RCC Ground Floor & First Floor Residential Building constructed therein.

Reserve Price : Rs.27,00,000/-
(Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh only) (For Schedule - A, B and C)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
24-07-2025	**City Union Bank Limited, Doddaballapur Branch,** 1108/1116/925, Hungi Complex, Cinema Street, Doddaballapur, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka - 561203. Telephone No.080-27622082, Cell No.9341673937.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :
(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Doddaballapur Branch, 1108/1116/925, Hungi Complex, Cinema Street, Doddaballapur, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka - 561203. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No:080-27622082, Cell No :9341673937. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 30-06-2025 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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Govt of Karnataka
Town Municipal Council, Kampli. Ballari Dist.

Email : ka.kampli.tmc@gmail.com
website : www.kamplitown.mrc.gov.in

No : TMCK/HEALTH/DRIVERS/2025-26 Date : 27.06.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPPP Portal)

The Chief Officer, Town Municipal Council, Kampli. Invites tenders in two cover system using standard tender document for Development Supply of 14 Drivers 3 Driver Cum Operator and 10 Helpers to the SWM vehicles of TMC Kampli as below

Name of the Works & Indent No: Supply of 14 Drivers 3 Driver Cum Operator and 10 Helpers to the SWM vehicles of TMC Kampli - DMA/2025-26/SE5554. **Estimate Amount:** Rs 70.90 Lakhs

Interested Contractors shall register on the https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in platform to participate in this tender; Contractors can download the tender documents from the KPPP platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically & tender processing fee & EMD shall also be paid electronically.

Last date & time for tender queries / clarifications: **Date 14.07.2025 at 11.00 Hrs.** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **Date 14.07.2025 at 17.00 hrs.** Date & time for opening of (technical bids): **Date 16.07.2025 at 11:00 Hrs**

Sd/- Chief Officer, TMC Kampli.
DIPR/Ballari/230/KSMCA/2025-26

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

ULSOOR BRANCH
P B No.883, 18/10, Cambridge Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560008, Ph.:9483530791, E-mail: cb0791@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Ulsoor Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors: 1. Chandrashekar P S/o Perumal, No .4, 5th Cross, 1st Main Road, Lakshmipuram, Ulsoor, Bangalore- 560008. **2. Vimala C** W/o Chandrashekar P, No .4, 5th Cross, 1st Main Road, Lakshmipuram, Ulsoor, Bangalore- 560008. **3. C Renjith** S/o Chandrashekar, No.4, 5th Cross, 1st Main Road, Lakshmipuram, Ulsoor, Bangalore- 560008.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No	Nature of Loan	Date of sanction	Sanction Amount	Liability with interest as on date	RATE OF INTEREST AT % PER ANNUM (INCLUSIVE OF PENAL INTEREST AT 2%)
04337830000188	Mortgage Loan	22.02.2016	Rs 29,00,000/-	Rs 22,17,286.68	13.85%

Total Liability Amount: Rs.22,17,286.68 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Six and Paisa Sixty Eight Only) as on **01.07.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 29.06.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 01.07.2025**

Details of Security assets Immovable Property Details:

Name of Title holder: Chandrashekar P S/o Perumal, **Vimala C** W/o Chandrashekar

All that part and parcel of immovable property bearing No-53/1, New Municipal No-4, PID No-82-51-4, situated at BBMP Ward No-82, Hoyasalanagar, Lakshmipuram, 5th Cross, Ulsoor, Bangalore measuring East to West 43 ft and North to South 15 ft along with building standing thereon and bounded on the: East by : Property No-62/1 belonging to Sri V Bhadrachalam, West by: Road, 5th Cross, Lakshmipuram, North by: Property No-54 belonging to Smt. Susheela, South by : No 62, 5th Cross, Lakshmipura.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 01.07.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	31879630000529 & 31879410001012	1) Mr. N Nagaraj, 2) Mrs. Narasamma	17.04.2025 **Rs.8,62,047.61** (Rupees Eight Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Forty Seven and Sixty One Paisa Only) **due as on 14-04-2025**	Date: 28-06-2025 Time: 01.50 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.992, Sy.No.02, measuring East to West 17.6 Feet and North to South 19 Feet, totally measuring 334.4 Sq.feet situated at Siddarth Nagar, Peenya Plantation, Rajarajeshwarinagar and **Bounded on: East by:** Galli, **West by:** Galli, **North by:** Site No.993, **South by:** Site No.991.			
2	47059630001213	1) Mrs. Sakamma, 2) Mr. Shivaraju	15.04.2025 **Rs.3,28,057.64** (Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Fifty Seven and Sixty Four Paisa Only) **due as on 11-04-2025**	Date: 24-06-2025 Time: 10.50 AM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel for property E-Khatha No.152900200600100306, Khaneshumari No.5/5/5, measuring East to West 9+9/2 meter and North to South 12.20+12.20/2 meters, situated at Kottagalu Village and Gram Panchayath, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Singaiah, **West by:** Site belongs to Kempaiah, **North by:** Government Road, **South by:** Property Survey No.55.			
3	46459630001006 & 46459410001762	1) Mr. Nagaraj M, 2) Mrs. Jyothi M	17.04.2025 **Rs.3,50,319.78** (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen and Seventy Eight Paisa Only) **due as on 14-04-2025**	Date: 25-06-2025 Time: 2.40 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Katha No.162/10, Assessment No.10, situated at Shivanapura Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hosakote Taluk and **Bounded by the: East by:** Sri Venkataramanappa House, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site Property, **South by:** Sri Muniraju House. Measuring 27X19 Feet. Measuring East to West: 6.705 Mtrs and North to South: 8.229 Mtrs, in all measuring 55.18 Sq.mtrs.			
4	47040430001054	1) Mr. Shankarachari, 2) Mrs. Kempamma	22.04.2025 **Rs.5,13,314.10** (Rupees Five Lakh Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen and Ten Paisa Only) **due as on 20-04-2025**	Date: 25-06-2025 Time: 03.40 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All thatpiece and parcel of the Property No. 152900200500600635 Klhaneshwari No.42/42, Measuring East to West 9.146 Meter and North to South 12.195 Meter, Situated at Bhoohalli Village, Kadahalli Gram Panchayath, Sathanur Hobali, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagar District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Rathnamma, **West by:** Property belongs to Lingegowda, **North by:** Road, **South by:** House belongs to Eregowda.			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 02.07.2025 **For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, Shanthinagar Division, P.U. Building, 9th Floor, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560 001

No: EE/SN/TEND/03/2025-26 **Dated: 01/07/2025.**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

The Executive Engineer (Shanthinagar Division), BBMP, Bangalore on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike. for the construction of works detailed in the table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for works given in the table as per Standard Tender Document-K/W-2.

S.N.	Name of the work
1	Emergency works In Preparation of Ground for Celebration of Indepedence Day 15-08-2025 at Manikshaw Parade Ground Bangalore in New ward no 167, Ashoknagara (Old 111- Shantalanagara) For the year 2025-26. **Approximate value of work :** 23.00 Lakhs, **EMD :** 57500.00.

Calendar of events: 1) Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is 15/07/2025 upto 4.00 p.m. 2) Date of Opening of Tenders is on 16/07/2025 upto 4.30 p.m.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Shanthinagar Division

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (Dasarahalli), BBMP, Dasarahalli Zone, Bengaluru.

No:SADH(DZ)/TENDER/103/2025-26/CAII-2 Date: 01-07-2025

INVITATION FOR RE-TENDER (IFT) - (SHORT TERM)
(Single Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (Dasarahalli Zone), (Referred to as Employer in these documents) invites re-Tenders to Implement in accordance with KTPP Rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Person / Agencies / Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered in Labour Department for Maintenance of Parks.

(Standard Tender Document - KW-1)

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category
1	Maintenance of Toilets in Dasarahalli Assembly Constituency. **(Others) - Estimated Amount (in Rs.): 17,63,000.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 44,075.00**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents can be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 04-07-2025. 2)** Date of Pre Bid Meeting: **05-07-2025 at 11.30 AM. 3)** Date of Tender Closing: **10-07-2025 upto 4.30 PM. 4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **11-07-2025 at 11.30 AM. 5)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid: **14-07-2025 at 12.00 PM.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture
Dasarahalli Zone, BBMP.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

KALYANNAGAR BRANCH
\# 248, Ground Floor, 10th Main, 1st Block, 100 Feet Road, Kalyan Nagar, Near Horamavu Signal, Bangalore
E-mail : cb10667@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) (Section 13(4))

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Kalyannagar Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **29.04.2025** calling upon the Borrower **(1) M/s Arun Ceramics,** No.94/1, Subbanna Palya, Banaswadi Main Road, Bangalore-560043. **Borrower & Mortgagor: Mrs. P Sakthi** W/o G.Velu, No.1/4, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Near Kodandarama Temple, Subbanna Palya M S Nagar, Bengaluru-560033. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.10,15,601.51** (Rupees Ten Lakh Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred One and Paise Fifty-One Only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8&9 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **30th day of June 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank, Kalyannagar Branch** for an amount of **Rs.10,27,278.62** (Rupees Ten Lacs Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Eight and Sixty Two Paisa) as on **31.05.2025** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Details of Immovable Security Assets: All that piece and parcel of the commercial property shop bearing Khatha No.845, New municipal No.94, Subbaianapalya, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, Now this property comes under the jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. Now assigned as New municipal No.94 at Banaswadi Main Road, Subbaihnapalya, Bangalore, Ward No.87, PID No.87-36-94, Bangalore-560033, bounded on the East by: Remaining same katha No 845 belongs to Smt. Yashodamma and common wall, West by: Property belongs to Smt. Geethamma, North by: Banaswadi Main Road, South by: Property belongs to Sri. Muniyappa Yadhava. And measuring East 14 ½ ft, West 6 ½ ft, North 18 ft, total measuring 189 Square feet along with square cement roofed shop Mud with Brick walls, mud plastered flooring with electricity.

Name of the title holder: Ms. P Shakthi W/o G Velu.

Date : 30.06.2025 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from **(1) Mr.B.H. Narasimahappa, (2) Mr.N.Ravichandra, (3) Mr. N.Jayashankar, (4) Mrs. N.Shilpa and (5) Mrs.N.Ambika,** Legal heirs of Late Kanthamma, residents of Nakkalbachahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chickaballapura.

It is represented that, on the basis of WILL dated 09.06.1989, Document No.21/1989-90, Book-III, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Chikkaballapura and executed by her Father Mr. Hanumanthappa, the schedule property was bequeathed to Mrs. Kanthamma and on the demise of Hanumanthappa, Mrs. Kanthamma succeeded to the schedule property under Testamentary Succession.

It is represented that Mrs. Kanthamma was the absolute owner of the schedule property, who died Intestate on 15.12.2023 and consequent to her demise, the legal heirs have succeeded to her estate including the schedule property and the legal heirs of Late Kanthamma have represented that by consent of the legal heirs of Late Kanthamma, the revenue records of the schedule property has been mutated in the name of Mr.B.H.Hanumathappa.

Any person or persons having any claim/s or any right, title or interest by way of inheritance or Sale, Exchange, Gift, Mortgage, Charge, Trust, Possession, Lease, lien, dispute for the above intended sale transaction or any litigation on the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale transaction may lodge their claim/s or objections in respect of the Schedule Property for the proposed transaction, may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof duly attested with the undersigned ***within 10 (Ten) days*** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the transaction and claims/ objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being an agricultural dry land **bearing Survey No.72/2,** measuring **2 Acres 27 Guntas, and Survey No.72/11,** measuring **05 guntas of Thowdanahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapurs Taluk, Chikkaballapur District,** being one composite property with a common boundary including all rights, privileges and bounded on the:

East by: Land of Mr.Dyavappa, S/o. Mr. Mallahalli Muniyappa
West by: Land of Mr. Kalegowda S/o.Mr. Krishnappa
North by: Land of Mr.Chennappa S/o. Mr. Mallahalli Muniayappa
South by: Land of Mr.Umesh S/o. Mr. Narayanappa

Mr. N. JAIPRAKASH RAO, Mrs. VEENA RAO, Mr. N. ASHOK KUMAR
JAYPEE ASSOCIATES "LAW FIRM"
No.38, "KRISHNA" I Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003.
Phone No: 080-23560365, 23468742 E-mail:contact.jaypee1234@gmail.com
Bengaluru Date: 02.07.2025

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JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	**1) Mss. Micro Mono Filaments & Textiles,** Represented by **S. Sriraman, 2) Mr. S. Sriraman, 3) Mrs. S. Malar**	**Loan Account No. 30198642098951 Loan Amount: Rs.87,00,000/-**	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the immoveable Property bearing Site No.1, Katha No.237, Assessment No.161/2A, 161/2B, situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, with all appurtenances either latent or patent attached, to schedule land and **Bounded on the: East:** Site No.2 belongs to Krishnappa, **West:** Private Site, **North:** 40 feet Road, **South:** 25 Feet Road. Measuring East to West 31.5 Ft and North to South 50 Ft. in all measuring 1575 Sq.meters.	**Date of NPA: 01-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 26.06.2025**	**Rs.96,94,830/-** (Rupees Ninety Six Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Only) **due as on 25-06-2025**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 02.07.2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E Auction Date &Time: 21.07.2025 at 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Last Date of EMD Submission: 19.07.2025 From 10.00AM to 4.00 PM
Property Inspection Date & Time: 18.07.2025 at 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to the secured creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Punjab & Sind Bank (secured creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis.

S. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower & Guarantors	Detail of Properties along with Boundaries	Notice date U/s. 13(2) & Amount / Present Outstanding amount as on 30.06.2025	Minimum Reserve Price (Amt. in lacs) / EMD Amount / Bid increase amount	Authorized Officer	EMD submission	Property inspection Date & Time	Last Date & time of EMD Submission / Status of Possession
1.	**1)Mr. Mohammed Budhen S/o Mr. Abdul Hafeez Residing at :** # 517, 11th cross 1st mainVijayanagar, AnnasandraPalya,Bangalore North,Bangalore Vimanapura,Karnataka – 560017. **2)Mrs. Shereen Taj W/O Mr. Mohammed Budhen Residing at :** # 517, 11th cross 1st main Vijayanagar,AnnasandraPalya, Bangalore North, Bangalore Vimanapura,Karnataka – 560017.	Apartments, Ground Floor, Flat No 009, B B M P Khatha No: 1029/1110/009(1019/1029/1110), New PID No 150-W0747-13-130, Bellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore in the name of Mr. Mohammed Budhen S/O Mr. Abdul Hafeez having super built up area of 1205 Sq ft Along with 545 Sq feet of undivided share. Property Bounded as: **East:** Government road, **West:** Private Property, **North:** remaining portion of Sy No 78/3 And **South:** Private Property **II.** Flat Bounded as: **East:** Flat no: 008, **West:** Corridor,**North:** Open Space And **South:** Corridor.	**Date 02-11-2023 and amount Rs.51,91,280. 80** / **Rs. 60,90,308.32 (Housing Loan) Rs.8,99,120.84 (Personnel loan) on 30-06-2025 plus further interest plus ,costs, other charges and expense thereon.**	**Rs.78.17 Lacs** / **Rs.7.82 Lacs** / **Rs.1.00 Lac**	**Mr. Sunpreet Singh, Assistant General Manager**	The intending Bidders/Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https://baanknet.in)	**18.07.2025 10.00 am to 4.00 pm**	**19.07.2025 10:00 Am To 4.00 pm** / **Physical possession on 23.06.2025**

***NOTE:** The measurement of above property, however, be verified by the bidders at site and also from the records of the Revenue Authorities prior to participating in auction.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS : For Detailed Terms and Conditions of auction, Visit our Bank's website **www.psbindia.com**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI RULES, 2002

The borrower/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 01.07.2025
Place : Bangalore
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DAY'S DIARY

A peace agreement

Simla Agreement, peace treaty between India and Pakistan, was signed on this day in 1972, after the India-Pakistan War, 1971

POST-WAR SCENARIO

The Agreement was signed between Indian PM Indira Gandhi and Pakistani President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto. It converted the 1971 ceasefire line in J&K into LoC

TREATY'S PROVISIONS

Both countries committed to peaceful coexistence, mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, and non-interference in internal affairs

RECENT CHALLENGE

Recently, Pakistan indicated a suspension of the Simla Agreement. The move follows India's abrogation of Article 370 in 2019

What's happening in Ooru?

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MATCHA, MACHA?

A traditional Japanese green tea, matcha, is becoming a trendy drink with Bengalureans enjoying it in its traditional form, as lattes and fusions, as well as making it at home

Influencer Anokhi Bhardwaj with iced matcha latte

Food blogger Maheshwari Hireholi with an iced matcha latte

VASUDHA SHARMA

TEA has always been popular in India, but lately, while scrolling on social media, you may have come across a Japanese green tea popularly known as matcha, which has caught on like wildfire among Bengalureans. "We have definitely seen a surge in demand for matcha-based drinks, especially in the past six months. Gen Z customers, in particular, are driving the shift – they're looking for cafe rituals that are aesthetic, health-conscious, and different from what their parents ordered," explains Natasha Hemani, brand director at Bastian Garden Cafe, St Mark's Road.

But what exactly is matcha? Simply put, the bright green coloured powder is obtained by processing shade-grown tea leaves and is traditionally used in Japanese tea ceremonies. There are three grades of matcha classified according to the season in which the tea leaves were harvested. "The quality of matcha deteriorates over time, and bitterness starts to emerge in later harvests. The first harvest has the least bitterness and a lot of other notes like umami and astringency that people can taste purely by drinking the matcha with water," says Yashika V, owner of Sakura Matcha Bar on Victoria Road.

While matcha is often compared to green tea, Hemani explains that there is a key difference. "With matcha, you're consuming the whole leaf, not just steeping it. That means more antioxidants, more sustained energy, and a fuller flavour."

Interestingly, long before matcha became a social media trend, it held a spiritual significance in East Asia. Its journey started centuries ago, weaving through Chinese Zen Buddhism, Japanese tea ceremonies, and now, modern health culture. Some people are getting into matcha for similar reasons. For Maheshwari Hireholi, a popular food blogger, the process of making matcha herself is the highlight. "I feel the whole process from whisking to adding water is very therapeutic and calming," she says.

Partly due to this calming effect and associated health benefits, some are replacing their daily cup of coffee with matcha. Anokhi Bhardwaj, a Bengaluru-based matcha enthusiast popularly known for her Instagram page 'Your Matcha Mommy', discovered matcha in 2020 when looking for a caffeine alternative to reduce anxiety. "Coffee gave me jitters and anxiety, but matcha has lower caffeine and calming compositions, which completely changed that," she shares. Bhardwaj drinks matcha twice a day, both as a traditional 'Usucha' [meaning thin tea in Japanese] without milk and in fun latte variations. "It's earthy, slightly bitter with a sweet finish. The better the quality, the richer the umami," she adds.

With the trend being an acquired taste for some, Hireholi suggests doing your research and finding the right place to give matcha a first try. "I was curious because people said it tasted like grass. But at the right place, it is original. It really depends on the quality and preparation," she stresses.

Cafes are playing a central role in shaping how matcha is experienced, with lots of places introducing fusion versions. Hemani notes that mango matcha is a bestseller, stating that Gen Z appreciates both the aesthetics and flavour. "It blends vibrant matcha with real mango puree. It's visually striking and surprisingly balanced," she says. At Yashika's bar, Strawberry matcha is a popular fusion. Matcha has also entered the ice cream market. "I once tried matcha gelato ice cream, which I found to be very nice and mild in taste," says Hireholi.

Snap from the Past

A unique photo booth on Church Street is gaining attention among young B'lureans as a chance to witness their pictures on the front page of a retro-style newspaper

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

SEEING celebrities and stars decorating the front pages of newspapers like this one and secretly wishing it was you on the front page is a typical daydream that most of us have. A photo booth that popped up on Church Street a few months ago has been gaining attention on social media among young Bengalureans for doing exactly this. Named 'Retro Express Photobooth', this small brick and cream-coloured machine prints out people's pictures on the template of a newspaper on brown-tinged paper after a photographer takes a picture using a retro-looking camera. "We mainly see people in their twenties but families as well. Ever since it has blown up on social media, a lot more people are coming – we get over 100 on weekends," says Jamsheed K, the founder of this venture.

Just as all things analogue from record players to film cameras, seeing a revival in recent years, the appeal for Gen Z seems to be a vintage aesthetic and yearning for tangible objects, along with the glamour of being in the news. "The idea of using a newspaper really stood out to me because there's something timeless and powerful about being in the news. It gives people a moment to feel celebrated and like their story matters," says Jamsheed, adding, "People are attracted to the nostalgic and vintage effect of the photo. We wanted it to feel authentic, nostalgic, and emotionally impactful. The fonts, layout, and tone all contribute to creating the feeling of a vintage newspaper."

Since their micro-viral moment, and a rise in people interested in the photo booth, Jamsheed notes interest from other cities and for private events. "People often message us before visiting, asking when we'll be at certain venues or if they can book us for birthdays, weddings, or corporate events. We even get messages from people in other cities asking us to bring the booth there so we are planning to take it to other cities. We've also been customising the template for people," he says.

CITY READ

Event held to support women entrepreneurs

Aspire For Her, in collaboration with organisations SEED and Payoneer, recently hosted the SheExports cohort, an initiative to empower Indian women, at Yutori, Infantry Road. The event aimed to support women entrepreneurs to scale globally through knowledge-sharing and partnerships. Held under the theme 'Ready to Scale Globally?', the event gathered over 50 women entrepreneurs. The panel included Andrew Collister, Consul at the Australian Consulate-General in Bengaluru, Juhi Santani, founder of Retail Design solutions, and Pavithra YS, founder and director of Vindhya E-Infomedia, who shared insights on inclusive leadership and global opportunities.

Restaurant hosts food festival with Kerala cuisine

Restaurant Spice Terrace at JW Marriott Hotel, Vittal Mallya Road, is set to host the Malabar Moplah Festival from July 4 to July 13, from 7pm to 11pm, to showcase the cuisine of Kerala's Malabar coast and the Mappila community's culinary heritage. Led by Chef Anil K Varickattu Karunakaran, the pop-up features dishes like koon ulli thiyal, koottu curry, prawns kanthari palcurry, and mutton legs in vanjanada style. The dessert includes pazham pradhaman and Ambalapuzha payasam. Priced at ₹3,250++ per person, the event promises to offer a cultural dining experience in an open-air setting. For more information, call 88846 75454.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BEPUBLISHED EVERYWEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. One of the oldest women and children's hospitals in Bengaluru is the Vanivilas Hospital built and inaugurated by Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV on March 8, 1935. Incidentally the day is marked as International Women's day. The hospital is built in memory of his mother, Kempa Nanjammani Vani Vilasa Sannidhana. Name the historic palace located near the hospital. Bangalore Palace or Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace ?

2. Victoria Hospital was built during the reign of the Maharani Regent of Mysore, Kempa Nanjammani Vani Vilasa Sannidhana (mother of Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV), who laid the foundation stone for the hospital in 1897, commemorating 60 years of Queen Victoria's rule. The hospital was inaugurated in 1900 by Lord Curzon, the Viceroy of India. Name the historic monument that stands next to the entrance of the hospital. Cenotaph or Bangalore Fort Gate?

3. HSIS Gosha Hospital, a well-known hospital in Bengaluru, was opened exclusively for the ghosha women in 1925 with the funds donated by Hajee Sir Ismail Sait, a noted businessman and philanthropist in the city. An iconic Mosque in the cantonment area, too, is named after him as Hajee Sir Ismail Sait Masjid, honouring him. Which busy area in the city is the Gosha hospital located in? Shivajinagar or Gandhinagar?

WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS
A conversation with author Sundar Sarukkai on *Water Days*
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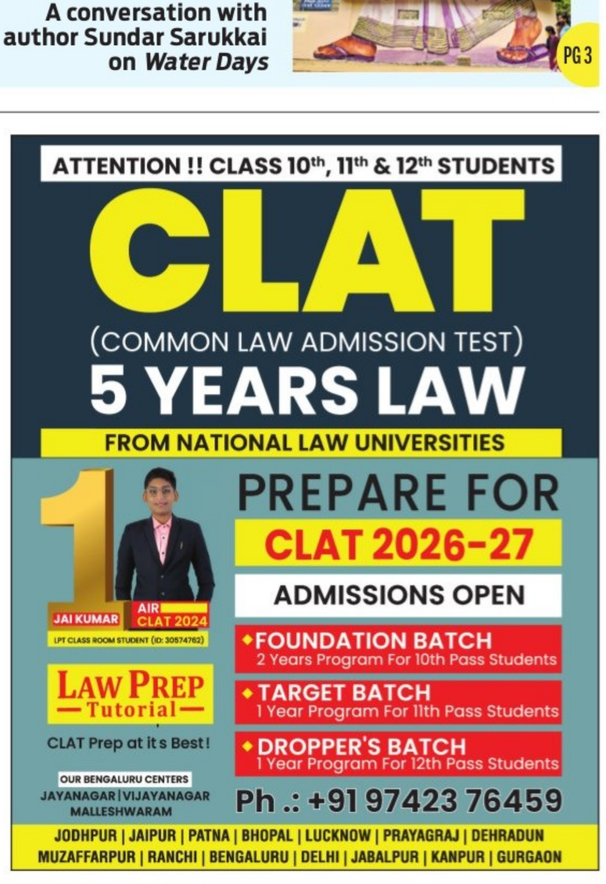
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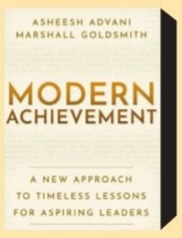
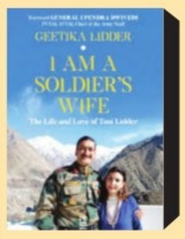


Modern Achievement
By Asheesh Advani and Marshall Goldsmith

This is a leadership guide that introduces the 'Fixed-Flexible-Freestyle' framework – a contemporary approach to lessons on success. Drawing on global insights and real stories from young changemakers, it offers 30 actionable lessons focused on personal growth and authentic leadership.

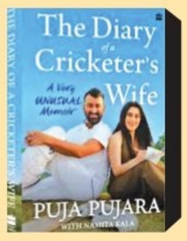


I Am a Soldier's Wife: The Life and Love of Toni Lidder
By Geetika Lidder

A memoir by a wife honouring her late husband, Brigadier Lakhwinder Singh Lidder, who died in a 2021 helicopter crash in Tamil Nadu. The book offers an intimate portrayal of their 27-year journey together.

Dream Your Reality
By Gita Rash

A metaphysical self-help book that explores how to harness the subconscious mind to manifest desired outcomes. Drawing from ancient practices such as astrology and the use of mantras and mandalas, it provides readers with tools to activate their inborn abilities.



The Diary of a Cricketer's Wife
By Puja Pujara

An intimate glimpse into life behind the cricket field, penned by the wife of Indian cricketer Cheteshwar Pujara. The memoir delves into the challenges and joys of balancing family life with the demands of a cricketer's career, providing a unique perspective to readers.

IN FULL BLOOM

Artist Bharati Sagar at her ongoing solo exhibition 'A Tryst with Nature' at MKF Museum of Art, Lavelle Road | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICKFIX

MINT CHIPS AND BEETROOT DIP

INGREDIENTS

- **Mint leaves:** 1-2 stalks
- **Potato and beetroot:** 1 each
- **Red chilli powder, salt, chaat masala:** 1/4 tsp each
- **Cottage cheese:** 1/2 cup
- **Gram flour:** 1/2 cup
- **Water :** As needed

METHOD

- Grind mint leaves with gram flour, chilli powder, and salt. Make a slurry by adding water as needed.
- Chop the potatoes and mix into the slurry.
- Fry the potatoes and set aside.
- Mix grated beetroot with cottage cheese, salt, chaat masala, and mix.
- Garnish with a mint leaf and serve alongside the potato chips.

Contributed by **Ayushi Sangwan,** Delhi

MALVIKA SAINI

Head of Strategic Communications, Gentai India

How to embrace renewable energy

Whether you want to cut costs, reduce your carbon footprint, or boost resilience, clean energy is a strong starting point. Here are five practical ways to begin:

Start with solar: Solar is one of the most accessible and proven clean energy sources. Rooftop or ground-mounted systems can lower grid dependence. With net metering and financing options in many states, it's an easy first step.

Use hybrid systems: Pairing solar with wind or battery storage ensures reliable, round-the-clock energy. They're particularly useful for businesses and institutions that need a consistent supply, and increasingly relevant for residential communities aiming to become energy-resilient.

ASK AN XPERT

Access clean energy: You don't always need to install a system yourself. Many providers now offer renewable energy through open access models or green energy contracts. These allow businesses and residential complexes to source clean power directly, with no upfront capital investment.

Support via RECs: Renewable Energy Certificates let you back clean energy even without on-site generation. Individuals and companies can use them to meet sustainability goals.

Transition to clean-powered systems: Shifting everyday systems such as vehicles, appliances, or heating to electric alternatives enables greater use of renewable energy. As the grid gets greener, electrification becomes a key enabler of a low-emission lifestyle.

FITBIT

TADASANA DELTOIDS STRETCH
(STANDING DELTOIDS STRETCH)

Deltoids are muscles around the shoulders and the upper arm that help rotate them internally and externally. The movement of these muscles, whether with stretching or contracting, keeps the shoulders strong and flexible. This is a simple way to work with the opening and the stretching of the deltoids which supports the upper arm to the shoulders. This pose is considered a warm-up to prepare the body for more intense yoga poses/yoga flows.

STEPS

- Align and settle in Tadasana (Mountain Pose), keeping hip-width distance between the feet. Stay here for a couple of breaths.
- Then, inhale, bring the left arm, and place it on the inner right elbow.
- Inhale and stretch the left arm. Exhale, bend the right arm.
- Now, breathe and feel the stretch and the outward flexion of the left shoulder blade and the stretch at the shoulder joint and the deltoids.
- Try to continue holding this position for about 2 breaths or more if you want to.
- Understanding the body and its movement is very important and making sure there are no jerks.
- Then, slowly release the pose, and relax.
- Now, again realign to the original position of Tadasana.
- Repeat with the other arm and hold this position for about 2 breaths or more.
- Finally, release the pose and come back to Tadasana and relax.

BENEFITS

- The muscles remain loose and flexible.
- The elasticity of the muscles is encouraged.
- Warming up these muscles can aid in poses like Downward Facing Dog Pose, Plank Pose, Bow Pose, etc., to name a few.
- This stretch can be done after intense poses to cool down the deltoid muscles.
- Helps release lactic acid from the muscles.
- The body recovers faster and enhances the flexibility of the muscles when lactic acid is released.
- Helps in understanding the strength and flexibility of the muscles. Being aware during this stretch will guide you with your practice.
- While stretching, if you notice pain or pulling sensation, it is an indication that you are not ready for overstretching or putting pressure on the deltoid muscles.
- Helps the arm which is stretched towards the chest extend completely.
- The arm which supports the extension is toned at the biceps and forearms.
- Enhances shoulder flexibility and prepares the shoulder and arm for intense poses.
- Teaches beginners the movement and the alignment of the shoulders which creates body awareness coupled with improved flexibility.
- Regular practice releases shoulder stiffness and brings good posture.
- Maintaining the stretch for a couple of minutes removes muscular stress at the upper and mid back.
- This is a relaxing and energising pose.
- This not only helps reduce muscular stiffness but tones the shoulders and strengthens the shoulder blades.
- Yoga teachers can use this pose for posture correction and address ailments like frozen shoulders.
- Pregnant and postnatal women can practise this to energise their body.
- Beginners and teens can benefit from the understanding of their body alignments in this practice.
- Seniors, sportspersons in events like swimming, gymnastics, shot put, tennis, weight lifting or javelin throw can particularly benefit from this movement.

LIMITATIONS

- People with injury in the shoulders or arms, any kind of sprain in the neck, having undergone spinal, arm or shoulder surgery, should avoid this practice.
- Practitioners with weak shoulder joints need to practise under the guidance of a yoga expert.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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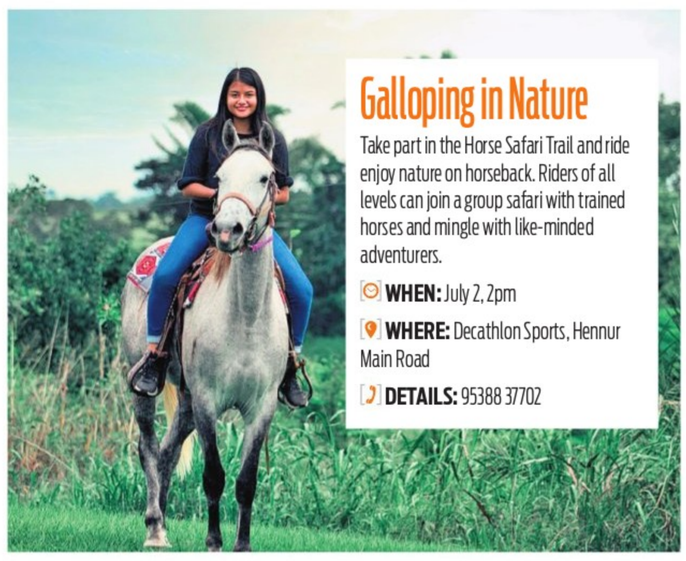


Galloping in Nature

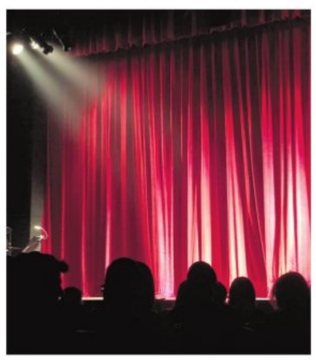
Take part in the Horse Safari Trail and ride enjoy nature on horseback. Riders of all levels can join a group safari with trained horses and mingle with like-minded adventurers.

WHEN: July 2, 2pm
WHERE: Decathlon Sports, Hennur Main Road
DETAILS: 95388 37702

Improv Jam

Step into the world of improvisation and engage in the whimsy of unscripted performances at this workshop. Explore characters, try new scenes, and take part in guided improv exercises with trainers. Come with friends or solo and be part of a shared creative space.

WHEN: July 2, 8pm
WHERE: Underline Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: district.in



Laugh Out Loud

Shun your mid-week blues and laugh out loud as comedians Taral Shah and Pronoy Chowdhury perform 30-minute sets each. Take friends along and enjoy their joint performance.

WHEN: July 2, 8.30pm
WHERE: Klayworkz Barista, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Level Up

Unlock over 35 games with go karting, VR battles, trampoline zones, and laser tag. Move from one game to the next with your all-access pass and keep the energy going. Come solo or with your group and dive into the experience.

WHEN: July 2, 10.30am onwards
WHERE: Loco Bear – The Ultimate Entertainment Hub, Koramagala
DETAILS: 96635 55661

Celebrating Women

Experience the journeys of women from the 12th to 20th centuries who made a mark in leadership, literature, service, reform, espionage, music, and arts at the 'I Rise – Edition XI' exhibition. Walk through visual storytelling and curated profiles that bring their stories to life.

WHEN: July 2 onwards, 10am onwards
WHERE: Art Houz, Vasanth Nagar
DETAILS: www.arthouz.com

Party Time

Enjoy a ladies night out with DJ Deep Bhamra spinning Bollywood and Punjabi beats. Free entry for couples and ladies, along with complimentary drinks for ladies. Bring your squad and make it a night to remember. **WHEN:** July 2, 8pm **WHERE:** Tipsy Bull, Koramangala
DETAILS: 98869 84357

Nostalgic Notes

Singer Pavan Bhat sings retro Kannada songs that take you through familiar tunes and melodies. The event promises to give you a space to pause and listen.

WHEN: July 3, 5:30pm onwards
WHERE: Silaa: The Garden Cafe, Malleswaram
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

ARTCORNER

KEEP GOING FORWARD

Kerala-based artist Asha Letha captures how the modern woman swims ahead in the sea of life, unmindful of the 'sharks' around

A conversation with author and philosopher Sundar Sarukkai on his book *Water Days* – a detective novel set in '90s B'luru that explores migration, memory, language and what happens to a city in silence

WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS

ADITHI REENA AJITH

CITIES are an extension of the people who inhabit them – mirroring anxieties and holding space for the selves they grow into. Bengaluru, for instance, is known for its startups, pleasant climate, heritage sites, endless tales and chaos – but for every Bengalurean, the city is a home and a treasure of memories.

It's the same for author-philosopher Sundar Sarukkai, whose new book *Water Days* (Westland Books, ₹499) explores what B'luru has meant to him – by unravelling a mystery.

Sarukkai presents the city as if another character. Set in the late '90s in Mathikere Extension – where he once lived – the novel follows Raghavendra, a security guard and reluctant detective, through 13 days after the death of a young girl.

A mural by Geechu Galu in Malleswaram | PIC: BOBSRADIO.IN

A city's language

In the beginning of the book, he asks: "How does one write in the mother tongue of a city?" Bengaluru, he says, speaks not just Kannada or Tamil but a sensorial language, "of the rain, the taps, the street dogs, the slushy roads." The book is filled with "dialects of English", shaped by the city's streets, silences, and identities.

Water Days might seem nostalgic, but Sarukkai isn't romanticising the past. Instead, the novel is a lens into Bengaluru's communities and a reflection of their everyday lives. "The question of everyday life really interests me," he says. "From the way society functions – how it is driven by everyday processes and people."

For Sarukkai, the novel is ultimately about "what happens to a city silently." He maps the gestures of people in transition – those pulled into unexpected events. "That's how cities work – they pull you into something before you even realise you're a part of it," he says.

Kannada is a beautiful language with an extraordinary literary tradition. But when it's used politically, stripped of its depth, it becomes something else

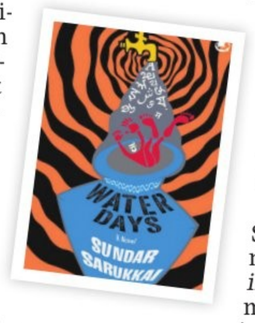
Sundar Sarukkai, author

Language politics

Today, Bengaluru is at the centre of increasingly hostile language politics but Sarukkai asks: "What was the identity of Bengaluru to begin with?"

Unlike cities with strong linguistic identities like Mysuru or Mangaluru, Bengaluru, he says, has always been more fluid, its true nature shaped by migrants. "Tamilians came with factories. Then Telugu speakers dominated real estate. Now labourers come from Odisha, Bihar, and North Karnataka. These are also the people who built the city," he says. "So this fight about Kannada isn't about language – it's about power. About who gets to belong."

To him, real language is culture, not coercion. "Kannada is a beautiful language with an extraordinary literary tradition. But when it's used politically, stripped of its depth, it becomes something else."



People of *Water Days*

The novel introduces a constellation of characters that reflect a city in flux: Raghavendra, a middle-aged security guard who becomes an unlikely detective; Poornima, his sharp, grounded wife; Rajesh, a Bihari student who avoids engaging with the city; Nagaraj, a scheming friend with political links; and Mari Muthu – later Mari Gowda – who reshapes his identity to fit in.

Raghavendra is no Poirot or Holmes, just a man navigating loneliness and survival. Sarukkai, a fan of Lee Child and John Le Carré, pairs his protagonist's modest dream of running a grocery store with a reluctant detective arc, using it to question the idea of crime fiction in India. "How do you write a detective story in a country where family is always involved in everything? In the West, detectives function independently. Here, you can't move without your family's input."

This social fabric becomes the case itself. Raghavendra's investigation is less about finding a culprit and more about navigating the city's tangled web of class, language, fear, and fate, all while holding onto his dream.

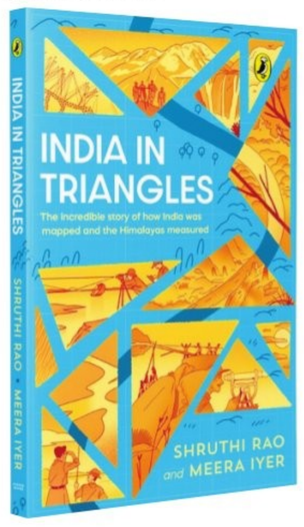
Water Days is Sarukkai's second novel, after *Following a Prayer* (2023), a more emotionally intense debut set in a remote village in the Western Ghats. *Water Days*, by contrast, is gentler – even lighter. "With *Following a Prayer*, people told me they felt deeply moved, even angry," he says.

"But now, I just want them to smile. And maybe, next time they walk Bengaluru's streets, they notice the small things – the sounds, the silences, the people – that make a city a city."

NUGGETS

Book launch on mapping India

Champaca Bookstore, Vasanth Nagar, is set to host the launch of *India in Triangles* (India Puffin, `232) by Shruthi Rao and Meera Iyer. Set to take place on July 6 at 5.30pm, the duo will be in conversation with conservationist Udaya Kumar PL, discussing the Great Trigonometrical Survey, a project to map India using triangulation. It follows the stories of surveyors as they trek across forests, mountains and monsoons – facing disease, wild animals and gruelling terrain.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **PUSHPALATHA** W/o NAVRATHAN H BHANSALI Residing at # 33, 1st Cross, Victoria Road, Xaviers Layout, Austin Town, Bengaluru-560047 have changed my name from **PUSHPALATHA NAVRATHAN MULL** to **PUSHPALATHA** wide affidavit No. IN-KA74469646569073X Dated 30.6.2025. Affidavit Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU, Bengaluru, Reg. No. 10191

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Vandana Srinivas,** daughter of Sri. S. Harish Babu, aged about 31 years, am residing at No.608, 21st Main, 35th Cross, 4th T Block Jayanagar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru 560 041. I have decided to change my name from **VANDANA SRINIVAS** to **GAURI HARISH.** I have filed a suit i.e. O.S. No. 5976/2024 which is pending before the Hon'ble City Civil & Sessions Court at Bengaluru (CCH 14) wherein I am seeking declaration of the aforementioned change of my name. The suit is next posted on 4th July 2025.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SMITA RAMAKRISHNA,** W/o Mr. Varun Nayyar, R/o No. 121, Adarsh Vista, Basavanagar Main Road, Bengaluru-560 037 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SMITHA RAMAKRISHNA** to **SMITA RAMAKRISHNA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SMITA RAMAKRISHNA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24-06-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SUMITHRA .N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GOUTHAM CHAND,** S/o G PARASMAL CHOPRA, aged about47 years, R/at No.03, Paras Tara, 1st Main Road, Lakshmipathy Layout. Kariyanpalya, St Thomas Town Post, Lingarajpuram, Bengaluru-560084, have changed my name to **GOUTHAM CHAND CHOPRA,** vide affidavit dated: 01.07.2025 before Notary **Sivakumara M.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I,**(OLD NAME) ATHARV RAMRAO DESHPANDE**, S/o Ram Deshpande, aged about 26years, Residing at No. Flat No.705, KHB High Rise building, 15th A Cross Road, A Sector 971/13, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064. Have changed my name from (OLD NAME) **ATHARV RAMRAO DESHPANDE** to (NEW NAME) **ATHARVA RAM DESHPANDE** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 30/06/2025 sworn before Notary H.Sridhar Rao Jakkur, Bengaluru-560064.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Smt. PARVEEN TAJ,** aged about 67 years, residing at No. 15/1, 2nd Main Road, 5th Cross, Valmikinagar, Bangalore-560026, do hereby declare that both the names **PRAVEEN TAJ & ZAHERA BEE SHAMSHERKHAN,** belongs to me only, vide affidavit 01.07.2025, sworn to before Mamatha N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AVINASH SUBHASH BHANDARI** (Old name), S/o **Sri SUBHASH BHANDARI** aged about 45 years Residing at No. 23/1, Ranga Rao Road, Shankarapuram, Bengaluru, 560004, have changed my name to **AVINASH BHANDARI** (new name) vide affidavit dated: 16 JUN 2025 before Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN. K.** Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, Vikas Damodar Sharma (New Name) Previously called **Vikas Sharma** (Old Name) S/o Damodar Prasad Sharma residing at No. JAY Lake View Apartment, No. 506,Muddina Palya, Main Road, Vishveswaraiah Layout, Gidadakonenahalli, Bengaluru - 560091 have changed my name from **Vikas Sharma** to **Vikas Damodar Sharma** for all future purposes vide affidavit number IN-KA73690603-537917X dated 30.06.2025 before notary H.R. Karunakara (Advocate) Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) P RANI,** daughter of NO.1312187, Ex-NK, P RANGAN, Residing at House NO.1132, Pudu Theru, Kiel Pallipattu (Vill & Post), Vellore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632311, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) RANI** And **DOB** from **24.04.1961** to **15.07.1966** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) KOTA SUNDARARAMAIH,** Father of SERVICE NO.16121088A, HAV, KOTA SRINIVASA RAO, Residing at House NO.3-38, Kuretivari Palem (Vill), Allavari Palem (Post), Cherukupalli (Tehsil), Guntur (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 522259, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KOTA SUNDARA RAMAIAH,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1961** to **01.01.1964** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SURESH LAKSHMI,** W/o Sadashivaiah Cheluvaraj also known as SURESH, age 67 years, R/o No. 642, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, 7th Main, HMT Layout, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 032 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KALKINATHAN LAKSHMI** to **SURESH LAKSHMI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SURESH LAKSHMI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 01-07-2025, vide affidavit dated **V. RANGARAMU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANITHA.M.** D/o late Muthappa, W/o R. Srinivas, aged about 52 years, R/at No: # 1. BTV Building, Nelama heshwaramma Temple Road, near St. Maris School, T-Dasarahalli, Bengaluru - 560057, have changed my name from **ANITHA SRINIVASA** to **ANITHA.M.,** vide affidavit dated 30/6/2025 sworn to before N.Mahesha Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Kavitha N.**, D/o. Nagaraju, Aged about 30 years, Residing at No. 26, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main Road, Attiguppe, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 040, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **SUCHIT .S. GARUDADRI** to **SUKSHITH** vide affidavit dated 01.07.2025 sworn to before Ravikumar .V, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRIYANKA KUMARI,** Aged about 39 Years, D/o Bageshwar Tiwari, Residing at F4, F Block, Sapphire Residency, Keregudaddahalli, Chikkabanavara Post, Bangalore 560090, have changed my name to **PRIYANKA BHATT** vide affidavit dated: 30.06.2025 before advocate and notary Deepa .M, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GAYATHRI .R,** W/o Sathish Kumar, D/o Ramaiah, age 51 years, R/at No. 100, 11th Main, 43 C Last Bus Stop, Hosakerehalli Layout, Hosakerehalli, Bengaluru-560 085 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **GAYATHRI .R** and **GAYATHRI SATHISH KUMAR** are one and the same and refers to me only, but my correct name is **GAYATHRI .R** ony, vide affidavit dated 30.06.2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V. BACHI REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) ABDUL KAREEM,** Father of NO.15331247N, HAV, MOHAMMAD SHAFI PATEL, Residing at Karoshi (Vill), Karoshi (Post), Chikodi (Tehsil), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591226, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) ABDULKARIM PATEL** And **DOB** from **01.07.1959** to **01.01.1953** Vide Affidavit Dated 27.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Dr. Y.C. BHUSHANAM,** S/o Guru Murthy Yerra, age 77 years, r/at Flat No. 305, 5th Main, 7th 'A' Cross, Jagadish Nagar, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560 075 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Dr. Y.C. BHUSHANAM** to **Y.C. BIBEKANAND,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **Y.C. BIBEKANAND** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 1st July 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NIRMAL KUMAR** S/o Gnanamani, aged about 48 years. R/at #45 Hebron 1st Block Blessing Garden, Byrathi, Kothanur Post, Bangalore-560077 have changed my Name to **NIRMAL KUMAR.G,** vide Affidavit Dated: 01/07/2025 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHASHANK DHARIWAL** S/o Satyen Dhariwal Residing At # 20-C, Angelica, Cosmos Lounge, Manpada, Thane, Maharashtra - 400607. Do hereby declare that both the names **SHASHANK DHARIWAL** and **SHASHANK SATYEN DHARIWAL** both the names are one and the same, In further I will Continuing My Name as **SHASHANK DHARIWAL** vide Affidavit Dated 30.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary: B.M Chandrashekar. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JANAKI PURUSHOTHAMAN**, aged about 37 years, W/o. Purushothaman M, No. 1692 Amaravathi Nilaya, Sri M Vishweshwaraiah Layout, 3rd Block, Jnana Ganga Nagar Sonnenahalli, Bengaluru-560110, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JANAKI M (JANAKI MURTHY)** to **JANAKI PURUSHOTHAMAN**, vide affidavit dated 30.06.2025, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAVYA SIRUGUPPA VENKATA SETTY** (Old Name) Resident at No.92, NETAJI ROAD, RAMANAGARA, HAGARIBOMMANAHALLI, Vijayanagara District-583212, have changed my name to **KAVYA GANGAVATHI** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 30/6/2025 Before Notary **R.Chatrappa** Hagaribommanahalli

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHOWDAMMA,** W/o Ramaiah L, aged about 73 years, R/at No. 100, 11th Main, 43 C Last Bus Stop, Hosakerehalli Layout, Hosakerehalli, Bengaluru-560 085 do hereby declare that my correct name id **CHOWDAMMA,** but in my passport my name is wrongly mentioned as **CHAWDAMMA** instead of correct name **CHOWDAMMA,** vide affidavit dated 30.06.2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V. BACHI REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SMITA V KATTI,** D/o Vishwanath Katti, W/o Dr. Shivananda Swamy, age 47 years, R/at No. 252, 2nd Floor, A Block, Mahaveer Marvel Abbyappa Layout, IIMB Post, Near Vijaya Bank Layout, K.C. Halli, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560 076 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SMITA CHETHAN** and **SMITA V KATTI** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SMITA V KATTI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 01 July 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.S. VIJAY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) M ESWARAMMA,** Mother of NO.16120377H, HAV, METTA RAMANARAO, Residing at H.NO.2-65, Vill: Jagannadhapeta, Post: Laidam, Tehsil: Santhakaviti, Dist: Srikakulam, State: ANDHRA PRADESH, PIN: 532168, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) METTA ESWARAMMA** And **DOB** from **08.11.1966** to **01.01.1965** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEPIKA**, W/o J. Sudharshan Mandoth, aged about 35 years, presently R/at Door No. 31, Chinnaswamy Mudaliar Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560 051 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DEEPIKA SUDHARSHAN JASWANTHRAJ MANDOTH & DEEPIKA .M** to **DEEPIKA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DEEPIKA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P. ANURADHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHAVEER KUMAR** S/o Babulal @ Babulal Gotalal, aged about 51 years, R/o at No. # 692, Raju Building, 1st Main, Near Dasarahalli Metro Station, T-Dasarahalli, Bengaluru - 560057, have changed my name from **MAHAVEER BABULAL JAIN** to **MAHAVEER KUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 30/6/2025 sworn to before N.Mahesha Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. MEGHANA REDDY**, aged about 26 years, D/o. Late Ramesh Reddy R.R, at C/o. Padmavathi C, No. 11, 1st Cross, 9th A Main, 1st Stage, BTM Layout, Bangalore-560029, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter name from **Nainika Reddy Mandala** to **Nainika Reddy**, vide affidavit dated 16.06.2025, sworn to before A.C. Subbu Swamy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. SUREKHA ASHOK KADI,** D/o Ashok Sangappa Kadi and W/o Prakash S, residing at J 602 6th Floor- Rohan Upavan, Byrathi Cross, Kyalasanahalli, Kothanur Village, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560077, hereby declare that the names **SUREKHA KADI and SUREKHA ASHOK KADI** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **SUREKHA ASHOK KADI** vide affidavit dated 01-07-2025 sworn to before advocate and notary D. Rajanna, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. SUREKHA ASHOK KADI,** D/o Ashok Sangappa Kadi and W/o Prakash S, residing at J 602 6th Floor- Rohan Upavan, Byrathi Cross, Kyalasanahalli, Kothanur Village, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560077, hereby declare that the names **SUREKHA KADI and SUREKHA ASHOK KADI** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **SUREKHA ASHOK KADI** vide affidavit dated 01-07-2025 sworn to before advocate and notary D. Rajanna, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAMYA PARIMALA SWAMY,** W/o Sri Balagangadhara Swamy, R/o No. 2105, 7th A Cross, 1st Cross, 1st Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 104 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAMYA PARIMALA J** to **RAMYA PARIMALA SWAMY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAMYA PARIMALA SWAMY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M.K. DEVAKI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DESHAMALA EZEKIEL PAUL,** S/o Deshamala Suresh Babu, R/at A312, Midtown Raaga Apartment, Kodigehalli Main Road, Kodigehalli, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560 067 permanent address 3464, Rd Number 6, Vidyut Nagar, MIG Phase 2 Colony, BHEL Ramachandrapuram, Sangareddy Dist., Telangana-502 032 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **DESHAMALA EZEKIEL PAUL** and **D SWAPNIL** are one and the same and refers to me only, also both the names i.e. **DESHAMALA SURESH BABU** and **D SURESH BABU** are one and the same and refers to my father only, vide affidavit dated 01-07-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) POOJA SONTAKA,** Spouse of Service NO.16118636F, HAV, SUBHASH, Residing at H.NO.223, Khajri (Vill), Chhindwara (Tehsil & Dist), MADHYA PRADESH (State), PIN: 480001, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) POOJA SONTAKE** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I,(OLD NAME) **ABOLI RAM DESHPANDE**, D/o Ram Deshpande, aged about 21years, Residing at No. F-705, 7th Floor, KHB Highrise building, 15th Cross Road, A Sector 971/13, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064. Have changed my name from (OLD NAME) **ABOLI RAM DESHPANDE** to (NEW NAME) **ABOLI DESHPANDE** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 30/06/2025 sworn before Notary H.Sridhar Rao Jakkur, Bengaluru-560064.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SMT. SUMA ANURAG,** aged about 49 years, W/o. Sri Anurag Majithia, residing at No. 63, "Swasthi", 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, BEML 5th Stage, RR Nagar, Bengaluru-560098, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that both the names **SUMA MAJITHIA & SUMA ANURAG** belongs to one and the same person i.e., **SUMA ANURAG,** vide affidavit dated 30.06.2025, sworn to before S.N. Madhu, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHAITRA NV PURANIK, Aged about 39 Years, W/o Kiran Mujumdar, D/o Venkatesh Neramballi, Residing at #1270, Flat # 202, 38th Main, 48th Cross, Poornaprajna Nagar, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru -560061 have changed my name to CHAITRA NERAMBALLI VENKATESH vide affidavit dated: 30.06.2025 before advocate and notary Deepa .M, Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. MEGHANA REDDY**, aged about 26 years, D/o. Late Ramesh Reddy R.R, at C/o. Padmavathi C, No. 11, 1st Cross, 9th A Main, 1st Stage, BTM Layout, Bangalore-560029, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **Kedansh Reddy Mandala** to **Kedansh Reddy**, vide affidavit dated 16.06.2025, sworn to before A.C. Subbu Swamy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I "**LAKSHMI DEVI BALAKRISHNAPPA**" have changed my name to **"LAKSHMI DEVI"** vide Affidavit dated 30.06.2025, sworn to before **Mr.L.Gopalakrishna** (Reg No.6766) Notary Public, Government of India. Hereafter, I wish to be called and known for all acts, deeds and things as **"LAKSHMI DEVI"** only.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SAVARIAMMAL,** Mother of NO.JC-311899Y, SUB MAJ, T JAMES PETER, Residing at House NO.43, Antoniyar Kovil Street, Nochimedu, Manjampatti (Post), Manapparai (TK), Tiruchirappalli (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 621307, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SAVARIYAMMAL** And **DOB** from **01.07.1960** to **01.09.1950** Vide Affidavit Dated 27.06.2025 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MINA** D/o PARSHURAM SINGH, is legally wedded Spouse of 652013N Rank: Ex-Warrant Officer Name: **NITYANAND PRASAD** of AirForce, presently residing at No 112, Phase-5, Bavisha Greenwood, Sompura Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562125 have changed my name from **MINA** to **MINA DEVI,** vide Affidavit dated: 30/06/2025 before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SACHCHIN,** S/o Sri RAMA R SHETTY Aged about 31 years, residing at # 4-100, Chikmarbettu, Padukudoor, Yellare Post, Padukudoor Village, Karkala Taluk, Padukudoor, Udupi, Karnataka - 574108, presently at Bangalore, have changed my name from **'SACHCHIN'** to **"SACHIN SHETTY",** vide affidavit dated 1/7/2025 sworn to before G Dayananda Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUSEELA DEVI (Old Name)**, wife of JC-307841K, Sub JAI KRISHNA MAHTO (RETD) residing at House No.13, Army Colony, Vidiyasagar Layout, Dr SRK Nagar Post, Bengaluru- 560077, Karnataka State. I have changed to **(New Name) SUSHILA DEVI.** Vide affidavit Date 23 June 2025, swron before Advocate & Notary C.Sharada at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHWINI VENKATACHALAPATHY** aged about 45 Years W/o **Sridhar Kuna** R/at No.27, 8th Cross, J S Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru- 560096 have changed my name to **ASHWINI VENKATACHALAPATHI** vide affidavit dated: 30/6/2025 Before Notary **Mohammed Hussain. K** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **REKHA NAHAR,** D/o Suresh Kumar Nahar, Aged About 43 Years, Residing at No. 87, Diagonal Road, V.V. Puram, Bangalore-560 004, Karnataka, have changed my name from **REKHA** (Old Name) to **REKHA NAHAR** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated: 30.06.2025, sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, **M.S. Satish,** Bangalore.

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I, **RAHUL RAGHAVENDRA MANOJ KUMAR,** S/o Manoj Kumar Krishnappa, age 22 years, R/at No. 86, 10th A Cross, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 086 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAHUL RAGAVENDRA MANOJ KUMAR** to **RAHUL RAGHAVENDRA MANOJ KUMAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAHUL RAGHAVENDRA MANOJ KUMAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VASANTHA GOSUBAL,** W/o. C S Ravikumar, residing at #188, NTI 1st Phase, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Sahakaranagar Post, Bengaluru 560092, have changed my name to **VASANTHA** vide Affidavit Dated: 25/06/2025, sworn before Notary N.NARAYANA SWAMY, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SMT. SUMA ANURAG,** aged about 49 years, W/o. Sri Anurag Majithia, residing at No. 63, "Swasthi", 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, BEML 5th Stage, RR Nagar, Bengaluru-560098, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that both the names **SUMA MAJITHIA & SUMA ANURAG** belongs to one and the same person i.e., **SUMA ANURAG,** vide affidavit dated 30.06.2025, sworn to before S.N. Madhu, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. SHIVA SELVI SELVARAJ**, W/o. Selvaraj A, aged about 48 years, presently residing at No. 23/1, 1st Floor, 10th Main, 7th Cross, Muneshwara Layout, Vaderahalli, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560097, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHIVA SELVI** to **SHIVA SELVI SELVARAJ** and all above mentioned names belongs to me & same person mentioned in various documents, vide affidavit dated 01.07.2025, sworn to before K.V. Nanjaiah, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru

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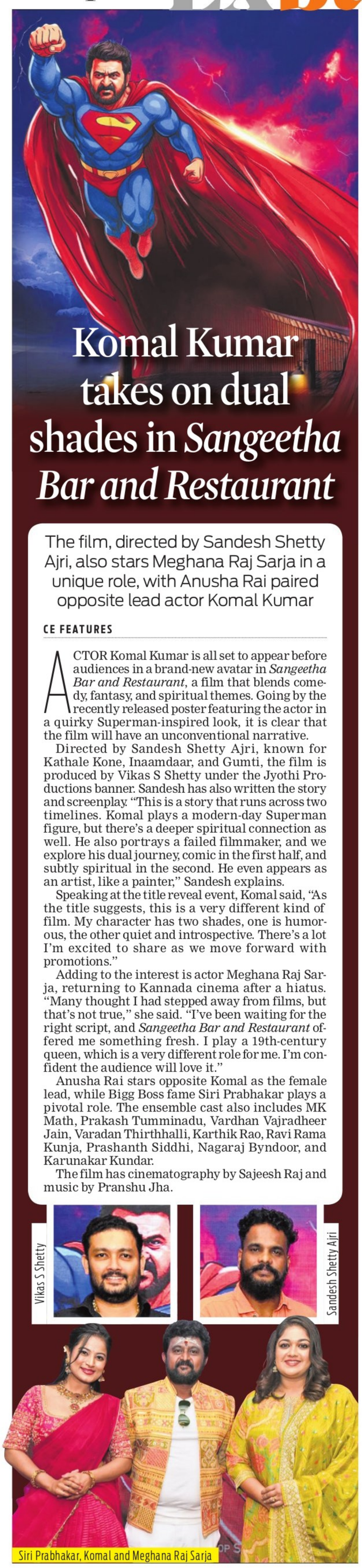

Komal Kumar takes on dual shades in *Sangeetha Bar and Restaurant*

The film, directed by Sandesh Shetty Ajri, also stars Meghana Raj Sarja in a unique role, with Anusha Rai paired opposite lead actor Komal Kumar

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ACTOR Komal Kumar is all set to appear before audiences in a brand-new avatar in *Sangeetha Bar and Restaurant*, a film that blends comedy, fantasy, and spiritual themes. Going by the recently released poster featuring the actor in a quirky Superman-inspired look, it is clear that the film will have an unconventional narrative.

Directed by Sandesh Shetty Ajri, known for Kathale Kone, Inaamdaar, and Gumti, the film is produced by Vikas S Shetty under the Jyothi Productions banner. Sandesh has also written the story and screenplay. "This is a story that runs across two timelines. Komal plays a modern-day Superman figure, but there's a deeper spiritual connection as well. He also portrays a failed filmmaker, and we explore his dual journey, comic in the first half, and subtly spiritual in the second. He even appears as an artist, like a painter," Sandesh explains.

Speaking at the title reveal event, Komal said, "As the title suggests, this is a very different kind of film. My character has two shades, one is humorous, the other quiet and introspective. There's a lot I'm excited to share as we move forward with promotions."

Adding to the interest is actor Meghana Raj Sarja, returning to Kannada cinema after a hiatus. "Many thought I had stepped away from films, but that's not true," she said. "I've been waiting for the right script, and *Sangeetha Bar and Restaurant* offered me something fresh. I play a 19th-century queen, which is a very different role for me. I'm confident the audience will love it."

Anusha Rai stars opposite Komal as the female lead, while Bigg Boss fame Siri Prabhakar plays a pivotal role. The ensemble cast also includes MK Math, Prakash Tumminadu, Vardhan Vajradheer Jain, Varadan Thirthhalli, Karthik Rao, Ravi Rama Kunja, Prashanth Siddhi, Nagaraj Byndoor, and Karunakar Kundar.

The film has cinematography by Sajeesh Raj and music by Pranshu Jha.

Siri Prabhakar, Komal and Meghana Raj Sarja

Viola Davis, Yahya Abdul join *HOUSE OF GAMES*

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A reimagining of the 1987 film *House of Games* is currently in development at Amazon MGM Studios. The film will be headlined by Viola Davis and Yahya Abdul-Mateen II. The original film was helmed by David Mamet, marking his directorial debut. The film's cast includes Lindsay Crouse, Joe Mantegna, Ricky Jay, and JT Walsh.

Viola Davis was last seen in the action-thriller G20, which was released on Prime Video. Up next, she has Children of Blood and Bone, directed by Gina Prince-Bythewood, which is based on the 2018 novel by Adeyemi and is scheduled to hit theatres on January 15, 2027. She will also star in and produce Ally Clark, an upcoming investigative thriller which is also in development at Amazon MGM Studios. Yahya Abdul-Mateen II will next be seen as the titular character in Marvel's Wonder Man. He is also part of projects like By Any Means, By All, Emergency Contact, The Scent of Burnt Flowers, and I Helped Destroy People.

GANESH'S EYE-CATCHING AVATAR AS HANUMAN IN *YOURS SINCERELY RAAM* STEALS THE SPOTLIGHT

A SHARADHAA

GOLDEN Star Ganesh is currently juggling multiple projects. Among them is *Yours Sincerely Raam*, which marks the directorial debut of AR Vikhyath and also stars Ramesh Aravind and Bhavana Menon. The romantic drama unfolds across multiple timelines, with the 1990s forming its emotional centre.

Produced by Satya Rayala under Rayala Studios, the film is nearly halfway through shooting. On Ganesh's birthday, the makers revealed a new poster that instantly grabs attention. Set against the backdrop of Kashmir, the image features Ganesh in an eye-catching Hanuman avatar, sitting on the rear seat of a cycle. The character Raam, whose face is hidden, is pedalling ahead. Ganesh holds a letter in his hand and flashes a soft, charming smile.

"This particular scene carries a lot of weight in the film. It draws inspiration from mythology but blends seamlessly into the modern narrative. There's a Ramayana touch, but also a very human, emotional connection," says Vikhyath

The poster hints at deeper themes, and the presence of burqa-clad women and military personnel in the background adds more details to the story's setting and tone. While Vikhyath isn't revealing too much yet, he shares that this sequence is one of the most significant in the film.

"Ganesh absolutely loved dressing up as Hanuman. The costume, the expression, his smile in that moment is magic," he adds. While the film's full cast is still being kept under wraps, it will have Naveen Kumar as the cinematographer, and J Anoop Seelin as the composer.

Ganesh

Meanwhile, with filming currently in progress, *Yours Sincerely Raam* is aiming for a December release, a lucky month for Ganesh. It was in December 2006 that Mungaru Male hit the screens, turning Ganesh into the Golden Star.

The team hopes to wrap up shooting soon, with an official release date expected to be announced shortly. "*Yours Sincerely Raam*, with its soulful story and Ganesh in a never-seen-before avatar, is shaping up to be something truly special for all of us," Vikhyath concludes.

The special poster, released on the Golden Star's birthday, adds mystery and charm with a mythological touch; the Vikhyath directorial eyes December 2025 release

A still from the film

The audience's admiration and support played a big role in my return to *Bigg Boss*: Sudeep

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Kichcha Sudeep, who had stepped down over concerns about Kannada's recognition, is now returning as *Bigg Boss* Kannada Season 12 host

KICHCHA Sudeep has officially announced his return as the host of *Bigg Boss* Kannada for its 12th season, reversing his earlier decision to step away from the show. The announcement was made at a press conference on June 30 by Colors Kannada, the channel that airs the popular reality series.

Sudeep, who exited the show in January after an impressive 11-season run, cited the overwhelming love and support from fans as the key reason for his comeback.

"The audience's admiration and constant encouragement played a big role in my decision. I realised that the connection I've built with them through this show is something truly special," Sudeep shared.

Not only will he return for Season 12, but he has also signed on to host three more seasons, further solidifying his bond with the show and its viewers. Fans had expressed deep disappointment when Sudeep announced his departure, stating that *Bigg Boss* Kannada wouldn't be the same without him. Social media was flooded with emotional appeals, urging him to reconsider.

"*Bigg Boss* is not just a show anymore, it's a journey I've shared with viewers over the years. Hosting it takes immense commitment, and I'm ready to continue this incredible run," he added.

While the premiere date for Season 12 is yet to be revealed, Colors Kannada confirmed that promos—reportedly shot on a grand scale—will be released soon. There's also buzz around whether this season will include commoners, a format the show has explored in the past.

Sudeep's initial decision to step down was rooted in his concern that Kannada wasn't getting due respect in the broader *Bigg Boss* framework.

"You can do anything on any channel, but our roots are in Kannada. Show some love for Kannada—from the top. We had no issues with the channel team here, but I didn't see that love from the higher-ups," he said.

He clarified it wasn't an accusation but his personal view. When Colors Kannada approached him again, and during his 12 meetings with the channel members, he voiced his concerns.

"Our Kannada TRPs are unmatched—that's due to everyone's hard work. But is promotion the only thing that matters? Come visit us. Show some love to our contestants. Give them a house that feels like more than four walls. My stage is my strength. The entire *Bigg Boss* journey plays out there. It should be clean and comfortable. The love from our people matters the most to me," said Sudeep.

Sudeep

Sudeep hints at kickstarting another project soon

Apart from his return to television, Sudeep has also hinted at his film projects. The actor revealed that along with *Billa Ranga Badshaa* directed by Anup Bhandari, he will kickstart a new film this month and is hopeful to release it by the end of the year. Although details remain under wraps, industry sources suggest that the film will reunite the actor with *Max* director Vijay Karthikeyan. However, there is no confirmation if this will be a sequel or a completely different film.

INTIMATIONS OF MORTALITY

NAMRATA JOSHI

JAPANESE filmmaker Chie Hayakawa's second film, *Renoir*, took me back for a while to Avinash Arun's Marathi debut feature *Killa* (Fort, 2014) and Sumanth Bhat's Kannada language first film *Mithya*. All three movies have 11-year-old protagonists who are grappling with mortality. While *Killa* and *Mithya* deal with loss—father in the former and both the parents in the latter—and the immutable changes in life that accompany the profound pain and grief, *Renoir* has Fuki (Yui Suzuki) coming of age while her terminally ill father Keiji (Franky Lily) moves between the hospital and the home and mother Utako (Hikari Ishida) has it tough balancing the demands of her job with being her husband's caregiver.

While Fuki is hooked to cable TV shows on telepathy and hypnosis, she imagines her mother wants her father to either die or stay on in the hospital, but definitely not return home to add to her burdens. Meanwhile, much to Utako's woes, Keiji has been spending his yens pointlessly on miracle healing. Things take an alarming turn as Fuki gets addicted to telephone dating lines, underscoring not just her own anxieties but of the many strangers on the other side of the calls. Her encounter with a paedophile takes one on a spooky detour, even as her encounters with a friend's parents end up reassuring her and us that all families are eventually the same. Basically, a messed-up society. The Japan-France-Singapore-Philippines-Indonesia-Qatar co-production had its world premiere in the In Competition section of the Cannes Film Festival. Hayakawa's debut Plan 75, about a nightmarish ageing Japan of the near future, also opened in Cannes in the Un Certain Regard section in 2022 and won a special mention. The stupefying, bizarre idea, about the old forced to opt for euthanasia to make much-needed room for the resentful young, took the world of cinema by storm.

Unlike Plan 75, in *Renoir* Hayakawa goes back in time to the late 80s, but both films underline her knack for poignant and elegant storytelling. Both are complex but tender, gentle and empathetic explorations of the human condition and are marked by restraint in the craft rather than needless artistic flourishes. Moreover, both are about death—enforced in one, untimely in the other, but in neither of them does the filmmaker take recourse to sentimentality or gloom.

Drawn from her own childhood experience, *Renoir* may not be seen as distinctly engaging, cohesive and well-rounded as Plan 75. It meanders while dealing with several story strands and movements of the plot and leaves one with a sense of uneasy open-endedness than comforting closures, more questions than answers but it still holds well because there is a veracity to emotions in *Renoir* when it comes to Fuki—how the impending bereavement leaves her confused, isolated and disconnected with her reality and the loved ones—perhaps consciously so—and how she escapes to fantasy to forget or make sense of the unreasonable blow. "We cry when people die. Are we sorry for ourselves or the dead?" she wonders, even as she writes a class essay on "I'd like to be an orphan", much to her teacher's dismay.

Hayakawa wins the day by casting the amazing Yui Suzuki as Fuki. She has just the perfect mix of the idiosyncratic and imaginative, innocent and vulnerable to make the inner struggles of the character strongly resonant. Franky Lily and Hikari Ishida are stoic but freaky as the devastated couple. In Hayakawa's world, dualities are all. Urban loneliness and disconnect cut across age groups, be it the child in *Renoir* or the many aged folks in Plan 75.

Film: **Renoir**

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In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world